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LOCAL NOTES.

—County fair at Huntingdon next week.

—Grangers' picnic at Williams Grove next week.

—Sunday school convention at Latta Grove tomorrow.

—The Democratic primaries will be held next Saturday evening.

—The Republican state convention will be held at Harrisburg tomorrow.

—George Fisher, of Bolivar, was among the visitors to Mapleton on Sunday.

—FOR SALE—A new muzzle loading rifle. Will be sold at a bargain. S. B. Neice.

—Five-cent dress plaids, 5c good yellow muslin at W. G. Ewing's, Mount Union, Pa.

—Riverside Park is being cleaned up for the woods meeting which begins Friday evening.

—Preaching services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 10.15 o'clock.

—W. H. Miller and family, of Tyrone, are spending a vacation with friends in Mapleton and Burnham.

—O. Z. Shaver, of the *County Bulletin*, and W. F. Green, of Cassville, were among our recent callers.

—My cider press will be operated on Wednesday of each week until further notice. A. W. Wright, Colfax.

—J. O. Heaton, Cassville, Pa., recommends and sells all of Chamberlain's remedies advertised in the ITEM.

—Miss Viola Godard, of Huntingdon, and Miss Leah Dyer, of Pittsburg, spent Monday among Mapleton friends.

—For clothing, hats, caps, shoes, shirts, etc., it will save you money to go to W. G. Ewing's, Mount Union, Pa.

—Frank H. Logan, of Harrisburg, has been spending the past week with friends in Mapleton and Huntingdon.

—For dress goods, plaids, henriettas, ginghams, muslins, etc., it will pay you to go to W. G. Ewing's, Mount Union, Pa.

—Mrs. Arthur F. Parker departed yesterday for Kipple to join her husband at which place they will commence housekeeping.

—J. G. Spangler, of Altoona, was a Sunday visitor to Mapleton. He informs us he is doing an excellent business in the Mountain city.

—T. M. Logan and wife, of Huntingdon, and Mrs. Jennie Harvey, of Harrisburg, spent last Thursday with R. S. Henderson's family.

—Misses Clara I. Dell, Alice Dell and Dora Drake, of Hare's valley, made a bicycle trip to Lewistown last week, returning home on Monday.

—Ira V. Rex, wife and son, of Greensburg, and Miss Minerva Wilson, of Harrisburg, have been guests at J. P. Wilson's home since last week.

—James C. McConahy and wife, of Tyrone, stopped at Mapleton Monday on their way home from camp and called on some of their friends in this place.

—Less than one hundred tickets were sold at this station Sunday for camp-meeting, the smallest number since the first campmeeting was held at Newton Hamilton.

—S. S. Taylor last Saturday disposed of some of his personal effects and on Monday moved to McKees Rocks. We wish them a pleasant sojourn in their new home.

—Mrs. Alice Miller, Mrs. Charles Smith and Charles Rosenberger and wife, of Bellwood, enjoyed the past week at the home of Alfred Lamberson on Grant street.

—Captain Charles W. Bathurst, quartermaster Fifth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, is an applicant for a commission in one of the new volunteer regiments.

—G. W. Levan and family, of Altoona, have been enjoying a brief visit to John A. Brumbaugh's family in Mapleton, on their way home from a trip to northeastern Pennsylvania.

—Go to W. G. Ewing, Mount Union, for timothy and clover seed.

—Henry W. Truax, wife and daughter and Mrs. Pershing and son, of Trenton, New Jersey, have been guests of the families of R. C. Fields and M. P. Truax during the past week.

—Mrs. Bessie Burns and two children, of Bellwood, Elijah Gillam, of Logan township, and James S. Gillam, of Tyrone, were guests of W. F. Gillam's family Saturday and Sunday.

—Rev. James Fish, pastor of Cassville M. P. circuit, will close up his conference year next Sabbath. He will preach at Smith valley at 10.30 A. M., Harmony at 2.30 and Cassville at 7.30 P. M.

—Mrs. C. W. Sherwood and granddaughter, of Wilmington, Delaware, arrived in Mapleton yesterday and will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffin. Mrs. Sherwood is a sister of Mr. Griffin.

—Mrs. William Whitmire, of Harrisburg, and sister Mrs. Warner, of Duncannon, are among the visitors to Mapleton. They were formerly residents of this town and find many changes here in intervening years.

—The Chicago Building and Manufacturing Company, builders of creameries, has instituted a suit against thirty-nine individuals and firms, the majority of whom belong to Orbisonia and Rockhill, as the result of the defendants' failure to meet their subscriptions toward the construction of a creamery at Orbisonia, for which $4,100 was subscribed last winter.—*Dispatch.*

—The large tannery at Curwensville, owned and operated by Alley Bros. & Co., was destroyed by fire Friday night, together with 8,000 cords of bark. About the only thing saved was the hide house. The bark alone was worth about $50,000, and with the valuable machinery and the large buildings and other property destroyed, the loss will probably reach $200,000, and perhaps over.

—A party of twenty-one young folks from Mount Union held a picnic at Riverside Park last Friday and apparently had a very enjoyable time. Among the number were Theodore C. Sechler, located at Paoli, Wood Maxwell, of Braddock, Burton Wharton, of Wilkesbarre, and D. S. Welch, of Homestead. These young men are all home on a brief vacation. Miss Wilson, of Bellwood, also constituted one of this happy party.

—On the evening of September 4th at the armory of company A, Fifth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, Major John S. Bare will conduct an election for captain of said company. It is probable that First Lieutenant John C. Dunkle, will be chosen as commanding officer of company and that Second Lieutenant Harry J. Goodman will be elected first lieutenant. They are both good officers and well deserve any advancement they may get.

—A drunken brawl among some of the residents of Stone Creek yesterday has led to all kinds of rumors, the majority of which are without much foundation. As a result of the debauch Basil Bell, the assailant, is in jail, while his victims, Mary Winters, a white woman who lived with Bell, is in a rather serious condition from being kicked and trampled upon, and John Rumsport, another victim, is considerably bruised and battered. Bell will in all probability be held to an account on a charge of aggravated assault and battery.—*News.*

Marriage Licenses.

Joseph William Bulick, Altoona, Pa., and Bessie Belle Updike, Spruce Creek.

S. P. Magee and Viola Carlan, both of Shade Gap, Pa.

Max. E. Morgan, Dudley, and Esther Hess, Coalmont, Pa.

Chalmers B. Zeigler, Shade Gap, and Nora E. Jones, Nossville, Pa.

G. E. Wallace and Margaret Adeline Garner, both of Lincoln township.

B. W. Kurtz, Greenville, Mercer Co., Pa., and Alice E. Greenland, Union township, Pa.

MAKE THE FAIR A SUCCESS.

Free Tickets for Exhibitors and Free Feed for Live Stock.

If the efforts of the management of the Huntingdon County Fair are properly aided and seconded by live stock owners, farmers, gardeners, fruit growers, mechanics, manufacturers and housekeepers, the exhibition to be given in Huntingdon during the last week of this month will be a success of which this county may well be proud. The attendance of great numbers of people from this and surrounding counties—from the entire Juniata valley, in fact—is already assured, the attractions offered being such as will bring large crowds. The part that Huntingdon county people should perform is to bring the products of farm, garden, orchard and workshop for exhibition. Liberal premiums are offered, and, besides, each exhibitor will be given an admission ticket for the three days of the fair, which should be sufficient to induce every one who raises or makes anything to bring samples to add to the display. Let every branch of industry be represented, not only to make the fair a success, but for the benefit of the stock raiser, the agriculturist and the manufacturer. A full exhibition of this kind, with the presence of the people, will encourage those who are devoting their efforts to the enterprise and will make the Huntingdon County Fair a permanent institution. Admission 25 cents.

Smallpox in the Lower End.

On complaint of an official of the school board of Shade Gap to the State Board of Health, Dr. Lee last week instructed Dr. A. B. Brumbaugh to visit Shade Gap and investigate a case of "malignant chickenpox." Dr. Brumbaugh went down on Tuesday of this week and found a fully developed and well marked case in the person of Frank Welsh, and a sister in the first stages of the disease. He also found that there had been about twelve cases in the township within the past few weeks, either now well or convalescent. These people were circulating freely in the community during their illness and convalescence, and nothing whatever was done in the way of quarantine or precautionary measures taken against the spread of the disease.—*Globe.*

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at B. O'Connor & Sons'.

Reduced Rates to York, Pa., via Pennsylvania Railroad, account Sesqui-Centennial.

On account of the Sesqui-Centennial to be celebrated at York, Pa., September 3 to 6, 1899, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from Altoona, Bryn Mawr, Frederick, Baltimore, Lock Haven, Wilkesbarre, and intermediate stations, including stations on branch lines, to York, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate twenty-five cents).

Tickets will be sold September 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, good to return until September 7, inclusive. 2t

—About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. BOGGS, Stumptown, Gilmer Co., W. Va. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

WE DON'T HAVE IT.

The Government Would Like to Redeem This Little Greenback.

Who has this $10,000 bill?

The government is anxious to call in a greenback of this denomination, says the *Kansas City Star*. It is the only one at large. It was issued during the civil war among others of its fellows to pay war expenses and is now the only one outstanding. After the war they were gradually retired until the government got them down to 348 million dollars, and in 1880 Congress passed an act declaring that they should not go below that amount. Of them there are now outstanding 50,000 bills of the denomination of $1,000, three of $5,000, one of $10,000, 26,000 of $500, more than nine million of $10, more than 2½ million of $1 and almost 1½ million of $5. As soon as these greenbacks become worn out they are returned to the United States Treasury and new greenbacks are issued in their place. All the old $10,000 bills have come in and been redeemed except this one. There are outstanding 1,200 gold certificates of $10,000, each of which are practically only certificates of deposit with the government, except that they draw no interest.

A Suit for Damages.

Suit has been instituted here by W. T. Bell, of Mount Union, and his 12-year-old son, W. Bates Bell, against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to recover damages in the sum of $10,000. On the sixth day of April, W. Bates Bell met with an accident while attempting to board a freight train which resulted in a portion of his right foot being badly mangled. One of the company's surgeons was directed to render the injured lad immediate surgical aid. In so doing it was deemed expedient to amputate the member above the ankle, and it is because of the location of the amputation that the plaintiffs complain.

They allege that the services of the company's surgeon were not solicited by them, and that if due care had been exercised a portion of the foot might have been saved. Hence the suit to recover damages in the sum of $8,000 for the son and $2,000 for the father is brought.—*Monitor.*

Bismark's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c. at B. O'Connor & Sons' store.

Deeds Entered for Record.

Hannah M. Snyder and husband to G. F. Espy, property in Warriorsmark township. Consideration $300.

John White, trustee, to Jonn Kunz, property in Huntingdon. Consideration $220.

James W. Conrad and wife to John McGill, property in Dublin township. Consideration $81.25.

John McGill and wife to John Arnold, property in Dublin township. Consideration $1.00.

John Arnold and wife to Elizabeth McGill, property in Dublin township. Consideration $1.00.

Quickly cure constipation and rebuild and invigorate the entire system—never gripe or nauseate—DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

—Last Thursday John G. Gillam's family, Dr. Spangler and wife, Mrs. J. M. Miller, Miss Laura Gillam, Miss Wilda Gillam, of Tyrone, and Miss May Fetterhoof, of Warriorsmark, pitched their tent at Blue Springs, near Newton Hamilton, and have been enjoying the intervening time in fishing and having a general good time. They break camp to-day. At the same time Camp Kuzzins was established at Blue Springs and a party from Mount Union was also lodged there. In all there were about four score persons at that resort. Last Saturday night a full dress ball was given in a vacant house and Sunday afternoon Rev. F. W. Biddle preached the Gospel to the party. There appears to have been no lack of diversions.

THE TWO LOVERS.

THE MAN.

She dries her golden hair upon the golden sand,
Moist breezes steal from over seas to flit by her;
She seems the queenliest girl in all the land,
And I, a Heaven-blest mortal just to sit by her.
But, though the sun drops kisses from above to her,
A man must not be rash, you know;
One simply can't refrain from making love to her;
But, then, she has no cash, you know!

She seems a Naiad dripping from her dipping there,
A Naiad with kind eyes of pictured charities—
That smile at one from out the gleaming sea-wet hair—
And golden hair with golden heart are rarities.
And then her laugh! The laugh of my divinity
Is like the wave's soft plash, you know;
But to propose would be an assininity,
Because she has no cash, you know!

THE BOY.

She dries her golden hair upon the golden sand—
The very sun is glad to shine above her so.
She lets that fellow lead her by her little hand
When wading in the surf, although I love her so.
Of course, it's true! she really doesn't know it yet—
I s'pose I'll have to wait, you know,
As I'm not big enough to show it yet—
Because I'm only eight, you know.

If I were big I'd give her everything I had—
A thousand marbles, balls and tops—and marry her;
I'd work for her all day and try to make her glad,
And over muddy places I should carry her.
I'd fight for her, and be a soldier, too, for her.
And everything that's great, you know.
I'd love her, then, forever, and be true for her—
But, oh! I'm only eight, you know!

—O'Neill Latham, in Puck.

A CONNECTICUT PRISCILLA.

How She Rebuked Her John Alden.

BY G. H.

If anyone had hinted to pretty Mattie Woolston that she would ever figure as a heroine in a story she would have opened her brown eyes wide in amazement. She was the only child of good old Dr. Woolston of Greyport, a thriving village in Connecticut, and in the circle of village society was considered at once a belle and an heiress. Hair and eyes the color of a chestnut when first the burr uncloses, a complexion as soft as satin and white as milk, with the prettiest rose tint of color on the round cheeks; white, even teeth set in a pretty, smiling mouth, and a figure tall, slight and graceful, were the attractions in appearance of the village beauty.

But those who knew Mattie Woolston well were wont to say that her pretty face and figure were the least of her charms. She had a low, musical voice, a manner graceful and easy, high-bred by intuition of what was dignified and maidenly; she was the neatest housekeeper in Greyport, and all her tasteful dresses and hats were the work of her own deft fingers. She had read intelligently and could converse well.

So it is no matter for wonder that Mattie had many lovers; but foremost upon the list, to all appearance, was handsome Ned Gordon, who was "college taught" and whose father shared the aristocratic honors of Greyport with the doctor and minister, being the only lawyer in the village.

The minister was a bachelor of nearly 40 years of age, who had come but recently to Greyport to preside over the church where the Woolstons and the Gordons had each a pew. He was a grave, reserved man, whose face bore the impress of sorrows and cares conquered, and succeeded by the serene peace that is far above the careless content that has never known interruption. He was not a handsome man, but had large, tender eyes under a broad white brow, and these would irradiate his comely face with a light almost divine when he preached with an eloquence and simplicity rarely combined. His earnest simplicity was the deepest, highest eloquence, and men went from his church slowly and thoughtfully, pondering upon truths that were but homely, every-day facts, but suddenly had been illuminated by earnest eloquence into God-ordained paths to salvation or perdition.

One of these men, young, wealthy and full of talent, was Ned Gordon, Mattie's ardent admirer from boyhood. He had left her in sobbing pain of love to go to boarding school, had felt his heart torn when college took him again from Mattie and had become more devoted than ever when he came home "for good," to find her grown to womanhood, fairer than ever.

The minister had been wont to say of Ned Gordon, when he considered the subject at all, that he "was not a bad fellow, as fellows go," being simply an idle hanger-on to his father's wealth, a desultory student of musty law books when the mood seized him, floating carelessly down life's stream, doing no especial harm by the way, but assuredly doing no good, either. Of his personal responsibility in the scheme of creation he had never thought until Harvey Stillman came to preside over the white church at Greyport, where Ned's fine tenor was quite a feature in the choir. It must be confessed that, under the dull, prosy teaching of Harvey Stillman's predecessor, the choir seat had been a gathering place for much flirtation and mischief-making among the belles and beaux of the village, and Ned's chief magnet was the certainty of sitting near Mattie and hearing her clear, sweet soprano join his own voice.

But before Harvey Stillman had been a month at Greyport Ned was uneasily conscious that many of his words were as dagger thrusts at his own aimless life, and, waking to this consciousness, he also wakened to another disagreeable fact, namely, that Mattie was also realizing that life was a more earnest, real thing than she had before pictured it to herself.

She had never been a drone in the hive, but she had become more actively useful outside of her little home world, visiting, in a quiet, unostentatious way, amongst the poorest of her father's patients, doing good in an humble spirit, but with a sincere desire to help, as far as possible, those who needed her gentle ministrations.

Ned loved her more than ever for the gentle self-denials she practised so quietly that only those who were benefitted knew of them; but, to his great dismay, there came a little gulf between himself and his love, widening so gradually he could not tell where it had commenced or would end.

"It's fully five miles. Get in and Black Prince will soon carry us there."

"But you?"

"My time is yours. Do not refuse me."

The minister accepted the invitation, and before he fully realized what he was saying Ned was making him a confidant of all his perplexities and resolutions, till even his love story came out in earnest words. Led on by the quietly expressed sympathy in his resolves to enter upon a noble and more useful life, impetuous Ned, by a sudden inspiration, said:

"If only Mattie could know how much it would help me to feel sure of her love! I cannot say if she ever cared for me as I care for her, but if I could believe she would be my wife when I deserved her it would stimulate me as no other hope on earth could do."

"You think she loves you?"

Harvey Stillman's very lips were white as he asked the question.

"I did think so once. Now I would give all I own to be sure of it."

There was much more to the same purpose, till Ned, with a sudden gleam of hope, asked the minister to plead his cause.

"No one has as much influence as you have. She looks up to you as to a father," said Ned, never seeing how his listener winced at the comparison; "and if you were to tell her how her love would aid me she might believe I do not always mean to be the idler she has known."

"I will see her," was the grave reply. "If she loves you she shall have the happiness of giving you the encouragement you desire."

But when the drive was over and the minister entered his study the quiet gravity of his face broke up into an expression of keenest suffering. He had borne many sorrows in his life. Death had taken his nearest and dearest; poverty had laid her heavy hand upon him; temptations had assailed him, only driven back by prayerful struggles. He had hoped to find in Greyport rest, after a long battle in life. His salary promised him an easy competence and some leisure for studies he loved, without neglect of his higher duties. But before he had been in his new home many weeks Mattie Woolston's sweet, earnest face, her goodness, her unobtrusive, sincere piety had awakened in his heart an emotion he had never hoped to experience. Love had been a far-off possibility for happier lives, and he had not realized that it was seeking entrance into his own till Ned Gordon roused him to the consciousness of what his deep interest in Mattie signified.

He loved her and he had undertaken to plead the cause of another to her! Thought became such torture that he resolved to have the dreaded interview over, to know the worst at once. He found Mattie in the parlor of her father's handsome house, and, fearing for his own strength, told his errand gently.

The girl looked at him with white cheeks and a startled expression, as if she had received a sudden, unexpected blow where she had looked for kindness. Her great brown eyes had a hunted, piteous look that it went to his heart to see. She struggled for composure before she trusted her voice to speak, and it was low and tremulous when she said:

"Since you are Mr. Gordon's ambassador, tell him from me that he has my most sincere good wishes for his success in his new life. He has no warmer friend, no more earnest well-wisher than myself. But I can never be his wife. I do not love him. We have been like brother and sister from childhood, and I can give him my sisterly affection, nothing more."

For the first time since he was a mere boy he saw that Mattie gave him only the warm friendship of years of brotherly and sisterly intercourse, where he had given the first and only love of his life. She seemed drifting from him, absorbed in her new duties and leaving him but little margin of time for the recreations they had shared for years. He was appalled by the fear of losing her, and yet she kept him from telling her either his hopes or his fears.

"She thinks I am an idle, good-for-nothing fellow," he thought, "and I never got any chance to tell her how I mean to buckle on my armor, too, and do my share of work. I am studying hard, and father will give me a start in my profession that can be made a comfort to the afflicted and a light to the down-trodden. I mean to be all even Mattie can wish me to be, but I can't get a word with her now. Last evening she was with that poor, dying child of Crossman's, and today she is trying to comfort his mother. The last time I called she was at the Dorcas, and when I do see her she is not the careless, merry-hearted Mattie of old. She thinks I am the same, though, and despises me for an idle good-for-nothing."

Some such pondering was in Ned's mind when, driving up the main street of the village, he overtook Harvey Stillman, going in the same direction. He reined up at once.

"If you are going my way, Mr. Stillman," he said, "would you let me drive you to your destination?"

"I am afraid I am going too far for you," was the reply. "I am on my way to Hawson's place."

"How fortunate I met you. It is"

"I think he is sincere in his resolution to make his life more earnest and useful than it has ever been," Harvey Stillman said, his own pain urging him still to plead Ned's cause.

"I hope he will persevere in his resolve. He may make a noble man."

"But his love——"

"I can never return," she said, resolutely. "Pray leave me now. I—I am not well."

He left her. Only a few feet from the door he turned and retraced his steps. He had satisfied his conscience; had pleaded the cause of the younger, handsomer man, whose pleasure money probably doubled and trebled his own entire income. Faithfully he had placed before Mattie all Ned's pleadings, all her influence might do for him, and he had won only a steady refusal of the suit he urged.

Now he would risk his own fate. But at the door he paused, for Mattie had thrown herself in a deep armchair, and with her face hidden was sobbing with a perfect passion of grief.

Was it for Ned? Did she already repent her decision? Irresolute whether to retreat or advance, Harvey stood in the doorway till Mattie, neither seeing nor hearing him, felt she was not alone and looked up. In a moment she was on her feet, and for the first time the minister saw her eyes flash with anger.

"Why do you come back?" she said. "Have you not sufficiently humiliated me?"

"I?" he cried. "I humiliate you!"

"What else is it to come to me to plead Ned Gordon's love! Is he an idiot that he cannot speak himself, but must make my name a byword by prating of his love to every stranger?"

"Miss Woolston, you misjudge him and me—me most of all, if you imagine I desire to humiliate you—I, who honor you above all other women—I, who came, tearing my own heart, to plead against it for your happiness. Do not judge me harshly, Mattie, for my love's sake!"

She had so visibly brightened as he spoke, such soft, dewy happiness rested in the brown eyes, such tremulous smiles gathered around the small mouth that Harvey Stillman felt his own heart swell with rapture.

"Mattie," he cried, "I am poor, many years older than you are, and yet I love you with all the strength of my heart!"

"And I love you!"

Simply as a child she told the truth of her own heart. He was not a man for any outburst of rapture. Tenderly he folded her in his arms, saying softly:

"Thank God, darling!"

Nobody but Mattie and her betrothed knew why Ned Gordon resolved to continue his studies in New York instead of remaining with his father at Greyport; but years later, when he came back to the little village to take his father's practice, Harvey Stillman felt, with grateful emotion, that the good resolutions had not faltered, but had ennobled and purified the entire life of his old rival, while Mattie gave a cordial welcome to the pretty blue-eyed wife who had won and kept the heart of her old lover.

There are nearly 130,000,000 Mussulmen under the British flag.

THE LABOR WORLD.

A Ruskin labor college is another institution promised for Chicago in the near future.

The building crafts of Fort Wayne, Ind., are arranging to form a building trades council.

The Mine Workers' Journal advises young men to keep clear of the coal mines if it is possible for them to do so.

During a recent street-car strike in Eau Claire, Wis., the Mayor refused to put policemen on the cars, claiming that to do so would be a violation of the anti-pass law.

The farmers of Nebraska are offering higher wages for laborers than have been paid in that quarter for many years, but they are not getting as many as they want.

At Huntington, W. Va., two hundred blacksmiths at the American Car Foundry received an increase of wages of twenty per cent. It was voluntary on the part of the company.

Richard Curran, Secretary of the Workingmen's Federation of the State of New York, has issued the call for the third annual convention of that body at Albany, September 12.

Twenty labor and seven fraternal organizations deserted a meeting hall and moved at Albany, N. Y., because the proprietor of the building where these organizations met repaired the same with non-union material.

The stationary engineers of Pittsburg have requested councils to pass an ordinance requiring all stationary engineers employed in Pittsburg to be licensed, after the manner of plumbers and electrical workers.

"The scarcity of labor in Chattanooga," says the Tradesman, "is becoming quite serious. Local factories do not hesitate to scoop each other on labor, and there is competition for every mechanic that comes to the city."

The New York Pharmaceutical Clerks' Association has issued an appeal to the pharmacists of Greater New York to close their stores at 10 p. m., in the interests of the proposed seventy-hour law for drug clerks' working hours.

Two thousand new coke ovens are being built in the Connellsville region, Pennsylvania, giving it a total capacity of at least 21,000 ovens. The pig iron and steel producers are making use of every available oven to keep their furnaces going.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

The Pittsburg Club has released First Baseman Clark.

Gleason, of New York, is having another bad year with the stick.

Van Haltren, of New York, is about the premier bunter of the League.

Yarns about the new League are as numerous as they are ludicrous.

Like Griffith, Pitcher Dowling, of Louisville, is superstitious about shut-out games.

Shindle, the ex-League third baseman, is putting up a remarkable game for Hartford this season.

Third Baseman Hartman, recently suspended by New York, is playing with the McKeesport (Penn.) team.

Harris Collier, a University of Virginia ball player, is wanted by the Louisville Club as a pitcher and outfielder.

Unlike Washington, Louisville is buying, not selling players, not being content to linger around the tail for the sake of a little temporary cash gain.

Manager Hanlon's handling of his pitchers is being severely criticised by the New York press, which are becoming apprehensive about Brooklyn's pennant chances.

The collegian, McBride, twirls for St. Louis with the confidence of a tried and seasoned veteran, and has change of pace and speed that is steered with accuracy.

Meekin, one of the greatest pitchers that ever curved a ball, has been sold to Boston by the New York Club. How the New York Club expects to strengthen by disposing of players and not getting any in return is a mystery.

The Brooklyns have taken a slump in batting, despite Manager Hanlon's efforts to strengthen that department. Dahlen, Jones and Anderson are away below their form of last year. Kelley, too, has not been hitting up to expectations.

Little Tommy Leach has been playing such a sensational game at Louisville's third base that Wagner has been placed in the outfield. Both Boston and Brooklyn have made tempting bids for Leach, the latter club offering $1500 and Casey.

It is now reported that the proposed new baseball association will consist of eight clubs, the circuit being New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore in the East, and Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis in the West. Thus far, however, the plan is only on paper.

CYCLING NOTES.

Road riding interest has taken a new turn this season; quadruple centuries are the rage.

Milwaukee league members are going to the national meet in Boston prepared to make their bid for the national meet of 1900.

It is a notable fact that nearly all of the great European sprint races furnish each in itself a full day's sport. The race is held in heats.

Accidents to riders who try coasting down a steep hill are of common occurrence. In nearly every case the accidents are due to the fact that the wheel is not equipped with a brake.

Joe Downey, who rode a mile flying start on the road, with motor pace, near Boston a while ago, is a youngster of sixteen years, weighing 103 pounds. He uses a gear that causes wonder the world over. It is 138, much higher than is used by any other rider.

The bicycle police squad of Atlanta, Ga., has been entertaining the public with a series of races in the Coliseum under the auspices of the Police Relief Association, which realized considerable profit on the venture, which it is announced will be made an annual affair.

A Boston wheelman is reported to have seen two lights ahead of him about six feet apart and thinking they were carried by bicycles kept straight on with head bent, intending to go between. The doctor told him he had struck an automobile as soon as he recovered consciousness.

Emile Swarbeau was riding a bicycle on the street at Muncie, Ind., when the pneumatic tire in his rear wheel exploded, throwing the rider several feet into the air. He was dashed to the sidewalk, and rendered unconscious. The report of the explosion was heard for a great distance.

The world's bicycle record for 1000 miles, held by T. A. Edge, of London, England, and made over an ordinary turnpike road, has been broken by A. A. Hansen, who covered the distance at Minneapolis in ninety-two hours and forty-four minutes. The time made by Edge was 105 hours nineteen minutes.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

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MILK AND CREAM.			
The average price paid for the surplus on the platforms has been 2¼c ₱ qt. net to shipper. Receipts of milk and cream at the different railroad distributing points in and near the city for the week have been as follows:			
Average daily receipts of the week, fluid milk, cans			22,984
Condensed milk, cans			106
Cream, cans			856
BUTTER.			
Creamery—West. extras	$ —	@	$ 20½
Firsts	19½	@	20
Thirds to seconds	17	@	19
State—Thirds to firsts	17	@	20
State Dairy tubs, extras	—	@	18½
Imitation Creamery	13½	@	16½
Factory, fresh firsts	14½	@	14¾
Low grades	12½	@	13
CHEESE.			
State—Full cream, fancy	—	@	9¾
Small	9¾	@	10
Part skims, good to prime	5¾	@	6¼
Full skims	—	@	3
EGGS.			
Nearby—Fancy	18	@	20
State and Penn—Fresh	17	@	18
Western—Choice	15	@	16
Southern	—	@	--
BEANS AND PEAS.			
Beans—Marrow, choice, 1898	—	@	1 50
Medium, 1898	1 35	@	1 37½
Pea, choice, 1898	1 35	@	1 37½
Red kidney, choice, 1898	1 65	@	1 67½
White kidney, choice, 1898	—	@	1 90
Yellow eye	1 35	@	1 40
Lima, Cal., ₱ 60 lbs	2 77½	@	2 80
Green peas, bags	—	@	1 07½
FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.			
Huckleberries, ₱ qt	4	@	10
Blackberries, ₱ qt	5	@	9
Muskmelons, ₱ crate	40	@	75
Watermelons, ₱ 100	6 00	@	12 00
Apples, Codling, ₱ bbl	1 50	@	2 00
Alexander, ₱ bbl	2 00		2 25
Peaches, Jersey, ₱ basket	40	@	1 50
Grapes, Del., ₱ carrier	75	@	1 00
Pears, Le Conte, ₱ bbl	2 00	@	3 50
Bell, ₱ bbl	2 00	@	2 25
Bartlett, ₱ crate	75	@	1 00
Plums, State, ₱ basket	15	@	30
HOPS.			
State—1898, choice, ₱ lb	—	@	--
Fair to prime	12	@	15
Pacific Coast, 1898, choice	—	@	16
Common to prime	11	@	15
Old odds	3	@	6½
LIVE POULTRY.			
Fowls, ₱ lb	—	@	11
Spring chickens, ₱ lb	10½	@	12
Roosters, ₱ lb	—	@	7
Turkeys, ₱ lb	—	@	9
Ducks, ₱ pair	40	@	60
Geese, ₱ pair	1 00	@	1 25
Pigeons, ₱ pair	20	@	25
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Turkeys, ₱ lb	11	@	11½
Broilers, Phila., ₱ lb	14	@	18
Fowls, State & Penn., ₱ lb	—	@	10½
Ducks, L. I. spring, ₱ lb	—	@	14½
Geese, Eastern spring, ₱ lb	13	@	18
Squabs, ₱ doz	1 25	@	2 25
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay—Prime, ₱ 100 lb	87½	@	1 00
Clover mixed	50	@	60
Clover	40	@	45
Straw—Long rye	45	@	52
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, L. I., ₱ bbl	1 50	@	2 00
Jersey, ₱ bbl	1 37	@	1 75
Sweet, Va., ₱ bbl	1 00	@	2 50
Cabbages, L. I., ₱ 100	2 00	@	3 00
Onions, Jersey, ₱ basket	75	@	1 00
N. Y. State red, ₱ bag	1 25	@	1 50
Tomatoes, Jersey, ₱ box	15	@	30
Squash, ₱ bbl	40	@	50
Turnips, white, ₱ bbl	40	@	50
Peas, ₱ bag	75	@	1 25
Lima beans, ₱ bush	40	@	75
String beans, ₱ bag	60	@	1 25
Peppers, ₱ box	20	@	25
Cucumbers, ₱ box	20	@	25
Green corn, ₱ 100	40	@	75
Egg plant, ₱ box	25	@	40
Celery, ₱ doz	12	@	30
GRAIN, ETC.			
Flour—Winter Patents	3 65	@	3 90
Spring Patents	3 75	@	4 00
Wheat—No. 1 N. Duluth	—	@	78⅞
No. 2 Red	75½	@	76⅝
Corn—No. 2	36⅞	@	38
Oats—No. 2 White	—	@	28
Track mixed	26	@	28
Rye—Western	60	@	60½
State	—	@	56
Lard—City steam	5.10c	@	5.15c
LIVE STOCK.			
Beeves, city dressed	8	@	9
Calves, city dressed	9	@	12½
Country dressed	6½	@	10½
Sheep, ₱ 100 lb	3 00	@	4 60
Lambs, ₱ 100 lb	5 25	@	7 00
Hogs—Live, ₱ 100 lb	5 00	@	5 25
Country dressed	5	@	8

UP GOES THE PRICE OF MEAT.

Steaks Formerly Selling at 18 Now 21 Cents a Pound.

CHICAGO (Special).—Packers at the Union Stock Yards announced another increase in the price of meats. They say there is no prospect of a return of lower prices, but on the contrary further advances may be expected. Steaks that sold at retail for 18 cents a pound three months ago have been pushed up to 21 and 22 cents, and retail dealers complain it is difficult to get the amount of prime meat their trade demands.

Two reasons, but both of the same nature, are given by the packers for the advance in prices. More meat is eaten in this country, they say, than ever before, and the demand for export is unprecedented. There has been no falling off in the supply, but the increased demand has raised the price of beef on the hoof, and the price of dressed meat has gone up even more. Dried, salted and smoked meats have felt the effects of a larger demand, and the prices for these, too, have been advanced, Hams are bringing from three to four cents a pounds more than they did a few weeks ago.

GERMANS FEAR COMPETITION.

They Hold Mass Meetings to Discuss American Industries.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The State Department has received a report from Louis Stern, United States commercial agent in Hamburg, Germany, telling of agitation in industrial circles throughout Germany over the enormous development of the industries of the United States.

He says several meetings of representative industrial branches have taken place in Germany of late to discuss this constant extension of American exports, and adds that a strong fight will be made against American competition.

Robbers Kill Chinese Soldiers.

Chinese robbers near Canton annihilated a squad of 500 soldiers.

ANARCHIST MOB IN PARIS

Street Fights That Recall the Days of the Commune.

PILLAGE AND BURN CHURCHES.

Demonstration May Hurt Dreyfus's Chances of Acquittal—Sacrilege at the Church of St. Joseph—Wild Rabble Destroys Altars, Fonts, Statues and Rare Paintings—Many Persons Injured

PARIS (By Cable).—A mob of Anarchists and Socialists, inflamed by revolutionary harangues, attacked a number of churches in Paris. The Church of St. Joseph was broken into and the interior wrecked in a mad outburst of sacrilegious furv. The rioting was suppressed by the police and Republican Guards only after fierce fighting.

The Prefecture of Police gives the following statistics of the riots: Three hundred and eighty persons were injured. Three hundred and sixty were taken to the Lariboisiere and St. Louis hospitals. Fifty-nine police agents were wounded, besides Commissaires Goulier and Domsimone. One hundred and fifty persons were arrested, of whom eighty are detained in custody.

The trouble originated in an attack made by Anarchists on Anti-Semites. A thousand Anarchists under Sebastian Faure assembled in the Place de la Republique and resisted the police who attempted to disperse them.

A police commissary and an inspector attempted to arrest some rioters who were carrying a red flag, but they were trampled upon and beaten with bludgeons. A number of shots were fired by the mob. The inspector was mortally injured by the clubs, and the commissary was hit by a bullet, receiving a serious wound. Four other policemen were stabbed. Notwithstanding their defeat the police made a number of arrests, among their prisoners being Faure.

Subsequent to the rioting in the Place de la Republique the mob rushed to Rue St. Maur, where they stormed the churches of St. Maur and St. Joseph. They entered the buildings, and while some of them tore down the altars and pulpits, others seized the sacred pictures, holy vessels and the Host, the consecrated wafers, all of which were thrown into the street. The altars and pulpits furnished wood for a bonfire, and all the seized church property was burned. A similar scene was enacted at St. Nicholas's Church. The mob tried to burn the churches, but failed.

While the rioters were storming St. Nicholas's Church they were charged by police and cavalry, but they succeeded in carrying out their plan despite the efforts to disperse them. The sacking of the churches recalls the excesses committed by the Communists in 1871.

The mob which attacked St. Joseph's Church carried hatchets and long knives, which they had stolen from the counters of various shops. The aged sacristan, seeing the rioters coming, hastily closed the outer gates, but his precaution was futile. The mob attacked the gates with hatchets and long bars of iron, and soon forced them open. The oak doors were next attacked. They finally gave way and the crowd burst into the church.

The six side altars and baptismal font were thrown to the ground. The holy water stoups were broken, pictures were torn, and the statues and other devotional objects were thrown to the floor and smashed to pieces.

Next the mob attacked the high altar. The tabernacle was torn from its place. The sacred hosts were thrown on the ground and trampled upon, and the candlesticks were broken. A figure of the Saviour hanging on a great cross above the altar was made the aim for all sorts of missiles, and was fractured in several places.

While some sung the "Carmagnole," the rioters seized the chairs and carried them to the small square in front of the church, where a bonfire was made of them. Not content with the destruction that had been wrought, some of the mob returned to the sanctuary and succeeded in pulling down the crucifix, which they then threw into the flames.

Some one raised the cry that the statue of the Virgin had been forgotten. Back into the church poured the crowd and quickly they pulled down the image.

When the police had routed the mob and entered the church the Anarchists had just set fire to the pulpit, which they had been unable to destroy.

The interior of the church is simply a wreck. Several valuable old pictures were destroyed and they can never be replaced.

A lamentable feature of the affair is that it will be regarded as a pro-Dreyfus demonstration and react greatly to the detriment of the chances of acquittal.

NO ANTI-IMPERIALIST PARTY.

Erving Winslow Says the League is Not Backing Boutwell.

CONCORD, Mass. (Special).—Erwing Winslow, Secretary of the Anti-Imperialist League, said as to the statement from Washington about a third party ticket with ex-Governor Boutwell at its head, that there was no truth in it as far as the League was concerned.

"The policy of the anti-Imperialist League," he continued, "has been to keep entirely aloof from politics and simply to concentrate and develop the opposition to the colonial policy and Philippine war, so that at the proper time after a careful canvass of their constituents they will be able to convince the political managers that a large body of voters consider these the paramount issues before the country, and will deliver their votes to that party and candidate which are thoroughly committed to them."

YOUNG WIFE MURDERED.

South Carolina Mob Wanted to Lynch Her Husband and Another Woman.

COLUMBIA, S. C. (Special).—It was with difficulty that a mob was prevented from hanging S. W. Reep, a merchant, and a woman at Fort Lawn, Chester County. Two days ago Mrs. Reep, a pretty woman of twenty-five, was found dead in bed with a rifle ball through her brain. Reep reported it as suicide. Investigation showed that she was asleep with her baby on her breast and the infant was removed by the murderer or murderess so the rifle might be fired in such a way as to give the appearance of suicide. The identity of the woman in the case is not yet clear, but she is believed to be a near relative of Mrs. Reep. Reep has been sent to jail.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED

Washington Items.

The Navy Department awarded the contract for the six electric cranes for the New York Navy Yard to the Morgan Company, of Alliance, Ohio, and the Niles Tool Works, of Hamilton, Ohio. The total cost of the six cranes will be $35,000.

Since the Presidential family have been out of the White House, the annual house cleaning has been in progress. Every room in the house has received an overhauling, and repairing, renovating and painting have been extensively carried on.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing is now engaged on designs for the new $100, $500 and $1000 internal revenue stamps. These higher denominations are for use as documentary stamps, and have become necessary for use on mortgages.

Secretary of War Root has engaged extra transports with the idea of hastening ten regiment to Manila by the time the dry season begins.

At least one-fourth of the names making up the list of contributors to the Dewey house fund so far are Jews.

A case of yellow fever has appeared among the marines at Havana, and the battalion will be brought to New York at once, the War Department announces.

Advices received at the State Department from Honolulu say that the volcanic action of Mauna Loa has entirely ceased.

General Brooke is to be called to Washington to confer with Secretary Root concerning affairs in Cuba.

Naval Constructor Hobson, who was assigned some time ago to the overseeing of repairs on the Spanish warships raised from the bottom of Manila Bay and sent to Hong Kong, has sent a long report to Rear-Admiral Hichborn, Chief of the Bureau of Construction, in which he speaks of the advisability of the United States Government having a ship-yard and dry-dock of its own at Cavite. He also wants to try to raise several vessels still on the bottom of Manila Bay.

The Secretary of War has directed that the census of Cuba shall be completed by January 1, 1900, and General Joseph P. Sanger, of the Inspector-General's Department, will be assigned to take general charge of the work, with headquarters at Havana.

Domestic.

Two bridges over the Chicago River at Chicago have been closed to traffic, seven others condemned as dangerous and two more labeled "very suspicious."

Armstrong Taylor and John Alfred Brown were hanged at Rockville, Md., for the murder of aged Louis Rosenstein and his wife. The motive of the crime was robbery. The hanging was a horrible botch. Taylor declared on the scaffold that Brown was innocent.

A syndicate proposes to organize a National Cotton Mill Trust with a capitalization of $135,000,000. The Hide and Leather Trust has been organized with a capital of $36,000,000.

A pugilist named "Jim" Franey died in San Francisco, after being knocked out by Frank McConnell in the fourteenth round of a prize fight.

The Continental Match Factory, at Passaic, N. J., recently sold by Edwin Gould to the Diamond Match Company, has been closed, and the 200 hands have been discharged.

It is reported from the West that a pronounced shortage of cattle has prevailed for some time on the ranges. Not a herd is left in Nevada and Utah. The grass there is a complete failure this year.

Boys exploded a ton of dynamite by building a bonfire near the shed where it was stored in Harlem, New York City; windows were broken for blocks around and a number of persons injured, one perhaps fatally.

The State Department is advised from Yokohama of the formation of an American Asiatic Association there, to guard the interests of American citizens in Japan.

West Point Military Academy is under unusually strong guard to provide against visits from several men who were dishonorably discharged.

There is a great demand for harvest laborers in Iowa, and the farmers are now offering $2.50 to $3 a day and cannot secure men at that price. The railroads are complaining that the farmers induced their section men to leave by offering higher wages, and that the work in extending lines of railway has been seriously crippled during the past two weeks.

The President received an enthusiastic welcome at the Catholic Summer School on Lake Champlain and responded to a cordial address by Father Lavelle, who said Filipinos would make good citizens.

The believers in Spiritualism who have been seeking a place where they might found a national home have selected a site at East Setauket, L. I.

Ellis Rhinehart, who was reported to have been captured and tortured to death by the Filipinos, has returned to his home near Fort Wayne, Ind., alive and well. He enlisted for service in the Philippines, but was discharged for disability before his regiment sailed from San Francisco.

The boycott on the Big Consolidated Street Railroad lines in Cleveland, Ohio, is beginning to lose its force. The Euclid, Cedar and Wade Park avenue lines, running to the East End, are well patronized at present, though thousands of people are still riding in 'busses.

Every one of the 23,000 inhabitants of Everett, Mass., is being vaccinated by order of the Board of Health.

As the result of a stroke of lighting, Thomas Short, a deaf mute, can hear today and is learning to talk. He was standing in a barn at Harpersfield, N. Y., recently when the barn was struck by lightning. He was unconscious for some time. When he recovered he could hear.

Thomas Houlihan, cashier for a packing house in Chicago, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide. Jealousy is believed to have been the cause.

Ivy Crabtree, the girl who killed her brother in an attempt to poison her family, was arraigned at Carmi, Ill., before Judge Pearce, who sentenced her to the penitentiary for eighteen years.

The steamer China, from Yokohama and Honolulu, arrived at San Francisco. Among the passengers were Dr. J. G. Schurman, of the Philippine Island Commission, and President of Cornell University.

Mayor James G. Woodward, of Atlanta, Ga., has promised the City Council that he will stop his indiscretions and drinking, and as a result the impeachment proceedings against him have been dropped.

Foreign.

A Lanarkshire firm has secured an order for 10,000 tons of Scotch steel for the United States.

Emperor William paid tribute to French as well as German dead, in his address dedicating a monument at the Metz battlefield.

TEN REGIMENTS FOR OTIS

Their Enlistment Ordered For Service in the Philippines.

WAR TO BE MORE AGGRESSIVE.

Secretary Root Says the Policy of the Department is to Give General Otis All the Troops Necessary to Conquer the Filipinos—To Be Recruited in New England and the Central West.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Secretary of War Root has issued orders for the enlistment of ten regiments of volunteers, instructions to that effect having been received from the President. The new regiments will be sent to the Philippines.

"The policy of the War Department," said Secretary Root, after the order was posted, "is to furnish General Otis with all the troops and supplies that he can use, and which are necessary to wind up the insurrection in the Philippines in the shortest possible time."

The Secretary further said that no delay would be allowed in enlisting, equipping and supplying the new regiments, or in transporting them, as well as the other regiments already organized, to the Philippines as soon as they were needed for active operations. If the present number of transports is insufficient more will be procured. The men already enlisted for the Philippine service will be sent at once, and the new regiments will be forwarded as fast as they are organized and needed. While there have been suggestions that the new regiments will be used as a reserve force, it may be stated positively that these regiments as well as more, if they can be used, will be sent to reinforce General Otis.

The ten new regiments are to be recruited mainly in New England and the middle and central Western States. Kansas and Pennsylvania have apparently been selected as the best field for recruits.

The new regiments will be designated Thirty-eighth to Forty-seventh, inclusive. Officers have been assigned as follows:

Thirty-eighth—Colonel George S. Anderson, Major Sixth Cavalry; Lieutenant-Colonel E. B. Pratt, Captain Twenty-third Infantry.

Thirty-ninth—Colonel R. L. Bullard, Captain sub-department; Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Crane, Captain Twenty-fourth Infantry.

Fortieth—Colonel E. A. Goodwin, Captain Eighth Cavalry; Lieutenant-Colonel —— Byrne, Captain Six Infantry.

Forty-first—Colonel E. T. C. Richmond, Captain Second Artillery; Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. Malloy, Captain Second Infantry.

Forty-second—Colonel J. M. Thompson, Major Twenty-fourth Infantry; Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. Crowder, Major, Judge Advocate.

Forty-third—Colonel Arthur Murray, Captain First Artillery; Lieutenant-Colonel, James Parker, Captain Fourth Artillery.

Forty-fourth—Colonel E. J. McClernand, Captain Second Cavalry; Lieutenant-Colonel, Francis Michler, Captain Fifth Cavalry.

Forty-fifth—Colonel J. H. Dorst, Captain Fourth Cavalry; Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Wilder, Captain Fourth Cavalry.

Forty-sixth—Colonel W. S. Schuyler, Captain Fifth Cavalry; Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Beacon, Captain Sixth Infantry.

Forty-seventh—Colonel Walter Howe, Captain Fourth Artillery; Lieutenant-Colonel John Bigelow, Jr., Captain Tenth Cavalry.

All of these officers have seen active service either in the Spanish war or the Civil or Indian wars.

The Thirty-eighth will be organized at Fort Snelling, Minn.; the Thirty-ninth at Fort Crook, Neb.; the Fortieth at Fort Riley, Kan.; the Forty-first and Forty-seventh at Camp Meade, Penn.; the Forty-second at Fort Niagara, N. Y.; the Forty-third at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.; the Forty-fourth at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; the Forty-fifth at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; the Forty-sixth at South Framingham, Mass.

The Administration has now availed itself of about 30,000 of the provisional army of 35,000 authorized by Congress. It is believed that two regiments of cavalry will be ordered, and that the remaining number may be made up of natives of the Philippines.

With this increase an army of approximately 65,000 will be employed in the Philippines, an indorsement of General Miles's views.

Secretary Root's policy contemplates that General Otis shall pursue a far more aggressive and offensive campaign against the Filipinos, which will necessitate his keeping his headquarters nearer to the front than in the past.

Dewey to Arrive September 29.

The Plan and Scope Committee of the Dewey celebration, New York City, received a telegram from the Admiral saying that he would reach the Lower Bay on September 29.

ARRIVAL OF SHAMROCK.

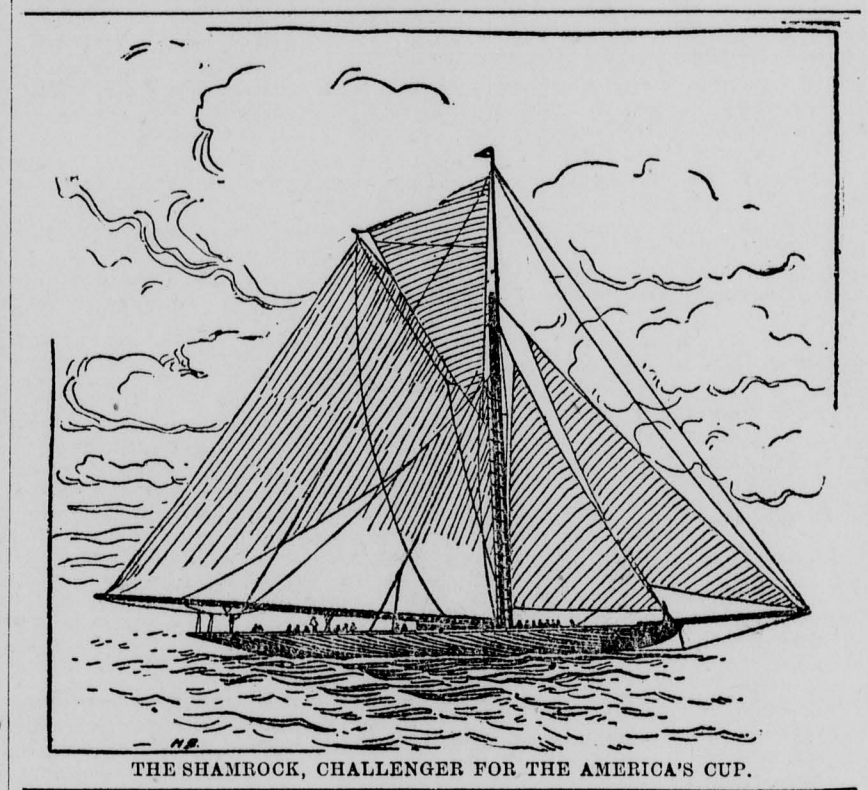
America's Cup Challenger Reaches New York After a Quick Voyage.

Sir Thomas Lipton's Yacht Was Towed Most of the Way Over—Weathered the Trip in Good Condition.

NEW YORK CITY (Special).—The Shamrock, Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for the America's Cup, which is to contest with the Columbia for the famous trophy, arrived in port after a voyage of about two weeks, accompanied by her owner's steam yacht the Erin, and seemed none the worse for her trip, over which English yachtsmen had wasted so many fears. The passage had been a quick one and the Irish cup challenger's arrival was unheralded and almost a surprise. She went to Erie Basin, where preparations had been made for her reception and where she will be rigged with her spars and fitted for racing.

The Shamrock made the trip from the Clyde in less than fifteen days, and without so much as parting a rope yarn, and she came over in steamer time at that.

This is not surprising in view of the fact that the Erin towed her over 2000 miles, the Shamrock sailing altogether not more than 1100 miles. The distance from the Clyde to Sandy Hook is 2944 by the steamship lanes, but it is over 3050 the way the challenger came. The Erin came in command of Captain Matthews, and had as a passenger Chevalier Martino, marine painter to the Queen, who was busy with his brush during the trip, taking in the rough several fine pictures of the Shamrock.



THE SHAMROCK, CHALLENGER FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP.

Captain Hogarth, who, with a crew of forty-three men, brought her over, couldn't say too much in praise of the seagoing qualites of the craft. The regular complement of men that the Shamrock will have in the race against Columbia or Defender will be between fifty-five and sixty. The remainder are to come here on the City of Rome, and will arrive within ten days.

MOTORMAN AND COMPANY BLAMED.

Bridgeport Jury Urges Special Laws to Prevent Trolley Accidents.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (Special).—The jury which has been holding an inquest into the causes of the trolley car accident on the Shelton Street Railroad Company's bridge at Peck's Mill Pond Sunday afternoon, August 6, resulting in the loss of twenty-eight lives, reached a verdict.

The finding is that the motorman, George S. Hamilton, who was in charge of the ill-fated car, was guilty of criminal carelessness, and that the Shelton Street Railway Company was negligent in allowing the roadbed to be in the condition existing on the day of the accident, and in not enforcing the order for slow speed and constant inspection at the point where the accident occurred.

The jury also recommends that the Governor call a special session of the Legislature for the passage of laws requiring the use of inside and outside guard rails on all trolley car bridges, the licensing of motormen by a competent board, the reduction of the number of working hours of motormen and conductors, and the establishment of a State board to have supervision of the construction and operation of all trolley roads.

OVERBOARD IN A CARRIAGE.

Two Women and Four Children Drowned in White River, Indiana.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Special).—By the overturning of a carriage at the ferry landing on White River, near Waco, Ind., six persons lost their lives. The dead are: Mrs. Amy Dillon, Mrs. Albert Hensel and four children of Mrs. Dillon.

The accident occurred before the eyes of Albert Hensel. All of the persons lived at Waco. They had been at a picnic several miles away and were returning in a surrey. A rope ferry crosses White River. Mr. Hensel left the surrey and led the horse on to the boat. The hawser was parted by the swift current, the boat swung down the stream and the carriage and its occupants were instantly dumped into the water.

The carriage turned over as it fell and carried the women and children under it, and then the current swept them and the carriage under the boat. The bodies of the oldest and youngest of the children were found locked in each other's arms about six miles below the scene of the accident.

Carrie Snedecker's Body Found.

The body of Carrie Snedecker, the two-and-a-half-year-old daughter of Frederick Snedecker, who disappeared from her home, and who was thought to have been kidnapped, was found in the bottom of a limestone quarry about 400 yards from the Snedecker home, near Kingston, N. J. The body was found face down in a large pool of water. Many of the farmers still believe that the child was kidnapped, and that the kidnappers, fearing detection, drowned the child near her home.

TWO UPRISINGS CRUSHED

Rout of Rebels in Santo Domingo, Defeat of Yaquis in Mexico.

BOTH OPERATIONS DECISIVE.

Dominican Authorities Claim an Overwhelming Victory—Jiminez's Forces Put to Flight—The Assassins of Heureaux Still Free—Mexico Has at Last Scattered the Hostile Yaqui Bands.

PUERTO PLATA, Santo Domingo (By Cable).—The Government forces commanded by General Escoboza have defeated the insurgents. The rout was almost a massacre. The wounded on both sides are numerous. The engagement is considered by the Government as decisively ending the Jiminez uprising.

The Government's plan for the gradual withdrawal of paper money from circulation has established confidence. Short term bills of exchange on Europe sell for 300 per cent. silver. The Dominicans almost without exception are for the use of American money.

SAN DOMINGO (By Cable).—According to Government officials, tranquillity reigns throughout the country. The assassins of President Heureaux are still at large, but measures have been taken for their capture. It is said the band numbers sixteen.

Although the rate for drafts is falling, and there are some signs of returning confidence, business continues dull, and imports are limited. The financial situation is bad. The problem of taking up the paper currency has not yet been solved, as the people in general do not wish it taken up. This is the real cause of dullness in business. Once the matter has been arranged, affairs should take on a different aspect.

The latest news from Macoris regarding the effects of the hurricane shows that the damage was more serious than was at first supposed. The river overflowed its banks and inundated the ground. Many families had abandoned their houses for the time and boats were used in the streets to carry people from one point to another.

The storm did severe damage in the country about Samana and Puerto Plata. The United States cruiser New Orleans has left San Domingo Harbor for Porto Rico. The United States gunboat Machias is still here.

Watch on Filibusters.

HAVANA (By Cable).—Lieutenant Schaum, Collector of Customs at Baracoa, in the Province of Santiago de Cuba, has seized 143 carbines and 18,000 rounds of ammunition that were evidently intended for San Domingo. Twenty-five men, Cubans and Dominicans, arrived by there on board the Mortera. They have been kept under close watch, as they are apparently planning to take arms to San Domingo.

Major-General Brooke is making every effort to check filibustering. All the collectors had been duly notified from Havana to keep a close watch upon the twenty-five men who left this port on the Mortera. Consequently, when the landing was made at Baracoa, it was no surprise to headquarters here. No attempt will be made to prevent them from leaving Baracoa if they do not try to carry arms with them.

YAQUI REBELS ROUTED.

Indians Hopelessly Scattered by Mexican Troops.

GUAYMAS, Mexico (Special).—"Military operations in the Yaqui valley culminated in a series of engagements, in which the Indians were finally routed. The rebel Yaquis had concentrated their forces at Vicam, on the south bank of the river. General Torres began offensive operations on Thursday. After a sharp engagement the Indians fled, leaving thirty dead on the field. The Mexican loss was ten killed and twenty-two wounded.

"General Torres returned to Orrin for the night, and at 4.30 o'clock the next morning began the march to Vicam. The troops dislodged the Yaquis and killed four of them. Five of the Twelfth Battalion and one man of the National Guard were wounded.

"Following the enemy closely, General Torres found another force of Indians entrenched behind the bank of the irrigation canal, where the road crossed. After half an hour of fighting the Yaquis were driven from that position with a loss of six killed. One Mexican sergeant and three soldiers were wounded.

"The Yaquis are now scattered in small parties, and it is not likely that they will concentrate again. The remainder of the campaign will probably consist of hunting out the renegades from their hiding places."

A NEW BRITISH COMMANDER.

Grave Situation Indicated by the Sending of Walker to South Africa.

LONDON (By Cable).—General Sir William Francis Butler, who, it was announced in a dispatch from Cape Town, would be relieved as commander of the British troops in South Africa, as a result of his alleged Boer sympathies, has been recalled, and Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Walker has been appointed to replace him. General Walker is regarded as one of the ablest men in the army. His appointment, therefore, is taken to indicate that the situation is graver.

The Daily Chronicle, which regards General Butler's virtual dismissal as "an indication that the country is being hurried into war," says: "His offense was that he spoke rough words of truth about that precious organization, the South African League. We are convinced that he acted for the honor and clear interests of the empire."

Mistook Him For a Ground Hog.

Hampton Predmore, a farmer and well-known milk dealer of Stroudsburg, N. Y., mistaking the head of his neighbor, Godfrey Transue, for a ground hog, shot and instantly killed Transue on his farm. Transue was in search of a ground hog and finding traces of one laid down among a lot of weeds to await the arrival of the animal. Predmore mistook the crouched form of Transue for a ground hog and fired, killing him almost instantly.

Royal Mound of Tara Destroyed.

The royal mound of the Hill of Tara, in County Meath, on which the Kings of Ireland for 1000 years were crowned with great pomp, has been destroyed by a gentleman of the name of Glover, who hoped to find the Ark of the Covenant buried there. It is needless to say that he did not find it

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SALTILLO.

Miss Ora Beck is visiting in Mifflin county.

Rev. Heck and family are visitors of Lewis Finley.

George Sleeman says he has found the gold bug and also lost his dog.

Wm. Bouse and family were recent visitors of Mrs. John Stake and friends.

Telephonic communication has been opened to Maddensville, via Saltillo line.

Miss May Hudson, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Henry Hudson.

Miss Miller, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harper Fleming.

J. W. Smith, attorney-at-law, of Scottdale, Pa., is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Johnston Rupert and family, of Altoona, are visiting friends and former neighbors at Saltillo.

C. B. Crum, one of our enterprising merchants, is listning to the music of waves at Atlantic City.

Dr. W. W. Heaton is kept very busy answering professional calls. He is a very successful physician.

Mrs. Wilson Allen, of Philadelphia, and her sister, Mrs. Stuart, of Mifflin, are guests of G. A. Heeter.

Miss Edna Cohill, interesting daughter of George Cohill, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Cohill.

Mrs. C. Dubbs and family, of Altoona, are guests at the home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Moreland.

Our portly postmaster will represent Huntingdon county in the Republican state convention at Harrisburg tomorrow.

Miss C. Berninger is visiting friends at Osceola Mills. Miss Sadie Berninger has returned home from an extended visit.

Mrs. John Jamison, of the Iron Springs hotel, has returned home from Petersburg and other points much improved in health.

Messrs. Drake, Rhom and Grove, candidates for the Democratic nomination for couuty commissioner, have been looking up their interests in Saltillo.

Sheridan Thomas and family, of Osceola Mills, are visiting the family of his father, Warner Thomas. Edward Thomas and bride were recent visitors of Warner Thomas.

Leroy B. Henderson, of Norfolk, Virginia, has been the guest of his parents in this place. From here he goes to Pittsburg and Rillton, thence will return to his duties in the office of the auditor of the Norfolk & Southern railroad.

In correspondence with J. R. Henderson, of Sharpsville, Pa., the great iron town of Mercer county, he says they turn out 18,000 tons of iron every twenty-four hours. Sharpsville has six or seven furnaces, five railroads, electric lights and street railways.

Miss Orlena L. Henderson has returned home from an extended visit to the western part of the state where she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Hinchman, of New Kensington, and of her brother, Rev. W. O. Henderson, pastor of the Mars Hill Baptist church, at Rillton.

TROUGH CREEK.

Oliver Brown has departed on a trip in search of steady employment.

W. L. Wright and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mapleton friends.

Sherman McClain and family visited their old home—Newberg—over Sunday.

Charles Henderson, of Philadelphia, was a recent visitor in our community. Time seems to be dealing gently with our friend.

Hot and dry; roads dusty; later corn suffering; plowing the ground and preparing for the fall seeding being badly retarded. A good soaking rain would be a grateful relief.

The appearance of a certain gentleman at Barton Greenland's would indicate a wedding is the probability in the near future. 'Tis said also there is another one planned for the early part of next month.

A grand picnic next Saturday by M. E. Sunday school of Calvin. Everybody invited. Location of ground unknown to your correspondent as yet but will doubtless be made known as soon as a suitable place is selected.

A birthday party in honor of Curtis Greenland was held at his home on Tuesday evening, the 15th inst. A large number of friends were present. Dainty refreshments were served and a pleasant evening to all was spent in social intercourse.

Newton campmeeting called forth but few visitors from here. A few years ago large numbers attended, especially over Sunday. Think from expressions heard quite a number are anticipating visiting the grove meeting in Riverside Park next Sunday.

CALVIN.

J. W. Hoover is on the sick list.

J. C. Shaffer was in Huntingdon on Monday on business.

James Stell, of Mill Creek, transacted business here on Tuesday.

W. M. McClain, of Todd, Pa., visited at the home of his uncles, Beaty Bros., over Sunday.

Henry Quarry is visiting his daughter Hattie at Carnegie. He expects to be absent about two weeks.

The fourth quarterly meeting will be held in the U. B. church on Tuesday, the 29th inst. Preaching on Tuesday evening by the presiding elder.

Dr. G. M. Glasgow and family, of Glenn Campbell, Pa., Miss Emma Hooper, of Huntingdon, Bert Stinson and D. Showalter, of James Creek, were among our visitors during the past week.

There will be a union harvest home picnic held near this place on Saturday, the 26th, on the ground at what is known as Sleeman's saw mill. There will be a number of clergymen present who will entertain the people by speeches. There will also be an organ and a brass band which will tend to enliven the crowd by songs and band music. Come everybody to this picnic as it is likely to be one of the best ever held in this valley. In the evening the Calvin Jubilant Glee Club will give one of their humorous entertainments in the school house. Admission free.

MILL CREEK.

The schools of Brady township begin September 11th.

Edna, youngest daughter of Jos. Tate, is afflicted with a carbuncle on her spine.

Vance Westbrook, of Philadelphia, is spending his vacation with his parents here.

Misses Mae and Clara Wilson, of Altoona, are spending some time with relatives here.

Mrs. M. A. Spiese, of Girard College, Philadelphia, is spending the month of August at her home here.

Miss Emma Blakely, a bright young lady, of Cleveland, O., is visiting the family of J. G. Hicks.

Wm. Souders wears a broad smile these days on account of the advent of a bright boy baby in his family.

Dr. Simpson and family returned last week from a trip to Philadelphia, Cape May and other points of interest.

A. P. Simpson is a busy man just now. He has shipped about five hundred bushels of plums and "still there's more to follow."

HARE'S VALLEY.

Beech Run chapel looks neat in its new coat of white.

W. A. Shoop and wife visited friends in Smith valley on Sunday last.

The late corn is needing rain. We invariably will risk the early planting.

C. B. Quarry, who is employed at Spruce Creek, was home a few days last week.

The finishing touch has been put on harvest and all are busy getting ready for fall seeding.

Our most expert bee hunters fail to locate the one which waters at Beech Run water trough.

Aunt Susan Chilcote, of Lewistown, was a welcome guest in our valley a part of last week. She has left seventy-six years behind her, but looks well. Other visitors were Adam Bagshaw and wife, of Juniata township, Humprey Chilcote, of Latta Grove, and Mrs. John Shoop, of Altoona.

One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures obstinate summer coughs and colds. "I consider it a most wonderful medicine,—quick and safe."—W. W. Merton, Mayhew, Wis. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS.

Low-Rate Vacation Trips via Pennsylvania Railroad.

September 7 and 21 and October 5 and 19 are the dates of the remaining Pennsylvania Railroad popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and intermediate points.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10.00 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and all points on the Delaware Division; $11.25 from Atlantic City; $9.60 from Lancaster; $8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg; $6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; $5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua and Watkins within the limit returning.

A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion. An extra charge will be made for parlor car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

Tickets for a side trip to the Thousand Islands (Alexandria Bay) will be sold from Rochester in connection with excursions of September 7 and 21, good to return to Rochester or to Canandaigua via Syracuse within five days, at rate of $5.50.

Tickets for a side trip to Toronto will be sold at Niagara Falls for $1.00 on September 23. In connection with excursion of September 7, tickets will be sold to Toronto and return at reduced rates, account Toronto Fair.

For pamphlets giving full information and hotels, and for time of connecting trains apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 8-23-7t

Hamilton Clark, of Chauncey, Ga., says he suffered with itching piles twenty years before trying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, two boxes of which completely cured him. Beware of worthless and dangerous counterfeits A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION, PHILADELPHIA.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The National Export Exposition, which opens at Philadelphia on September 14 and continues until November 30, will be the most interesting and important event occurring in Philadelphia since the Centennial Exhibition of 1876. In addition to its valuable commercial exhibits it will present many features of popular interest and amusement. The United States Marine Band, Sousa's Band, the Banda Rossa, Innes' Band, Damrosch's Orchestra, and other celebrated bands will furnish music alternately, and a Midway Plaisance, equal if not superior to the famous World's Fair Midway at Chicago, and comprising a Chinese Village, a Chinese Theatre, acrobats, and customs; an Oriental Village, London Ghost Show, Hagenbeck's Wild Animal Show, Blarney Castle, and many other unique presentations, will furnish abundant and diversified amusement. Arrangements have also been made for Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo Concerts, and for a grand chorus from the German Singing Societies.

For this occasion the Pennsylvauia Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Philadelphia and return, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip plus price of admission. These tickets will be sold during the continuance of the Exposition and will be good for return passage until November 30th.

For specific rates and additional information apply to nearest Ticket Agent. 8-23-4t

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong, I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at B. O'Connor & Sons' store; every bottle guaranteed.

Irritating stings, bites, scratches, wounds and cuts soothed and healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve,—a sure and safe application for tortured flesh. Beware of counterfeits. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested that the following inventories of the goods and chattels set apart to widows under the Act of the 14th day of April, 1851, have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county, and will be confirmed ni si on Sept. 6, 1899. If no exceptions be filed thereto the same will be confirmed absolutely December 4, 1899.

1 Inventory of the personal property of D. C. Speck, late of Penn township, deceased, as taken by his widow Emma Speck.
2 Inventory of the personal property of George Mierley, late of Cass township, deceased, as taken by his widow Sarah Mierley.
3 Appraisement of the real and personal estate of Geo. W. Pattison, late of Tell township, deceased, as set apart to Lydia A. Pattison, his widow.
4 Inventory of the personal property of Davison Briggs, late of Tell township, deceased, as taken by his widow Elizabeth Briggs.
5 Inventory of the personal property of Mordecai Duff, late of Jackson township, deceased, as taken by his widow Margaret Duff.
6 Inventory of the personal property of Rev. Joseph R. Focht, late of Marklesburg, dec'd, as taken by his widow Sarah Focht.
7 Appraisement of the real and personal estate of John Woomer, late of the township of Carbon, deceased, as set apart to Ellen Woomer, his widow.
8 Inventory of the personal property of Lewis Hefright, late of the Borough of Huntingdon, deceased, as taken by his widow Julia Hefright.
9 Supplemental appraisement of the personal property of Lewis Hefright, deceased, late of the Borough of Huntingdon, as taken by his widow Julia Hefright.

Office of Clerk O. C., Aug. 8, 1899. } B. F. GODARD, Clerk Orphans' Court

Reduced Rates to Grangers' Picnic at Williams' Grove via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Twenty-sixth Annual Inter-State Grange Picnic Exhibition, to be held at Williams' Grove, Pa., August 28 to September 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from August 26 to September 2, inclusive, good to return until September 4, inclusive, at rate of one fare for the round trip, from principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr; on the Northern Central Railway north of and including Lutherville, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division east of and including Waterford.

For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents. 8-16-2t

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures dyspepsia because its ingredients are such that it can't help doing so. "The public can rely upon it as a master remedy for all disorders arising from imperfect digestion."—James M. Thomas M. D., in American Journal of Health, N. Y. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the following named persons have settled their accounts in the Register's office at Huntingdon, and that the said accounts will be confirmed nisi Sept. 6, 1899, and absolutely Sept. 11, 1899.

1 First and final account of W. T. Browning, administrator of the estate of Joseph Demco, late of Cromwell township, deceased
2 Account of O. S. Rumberger, executor of Mary Rumberger, late of Warriorsmark, Huntingdon county, deceased.
3 First and final account of Minerva J. Horton, administratrix of Ephriam Horton, late of Tod township, deceased.
4 First and final administration account of Samuel W. Gill, administrator of Hannah Stover, late of Penn township, Huntingdon county, deceased, with distribution annexed.
5 Account of H. C. Weight, administrator of Henry Weight, late of Clay township, dec'd.
6 First and final account of J. McGinley Appleby and David J. Appleby, executors of Alexander Appleby, as filed by J. McGinley Appleby, acting executor.
7 First and final account of John M. Fox, administrator c. t. a. of Ellen Fox, late of the Borough of Huntingdon, deceased.
8 Account of Philip Brown, guardian of minor children of Annie M. Wright, deceased. Roscoe M. Wright.
9 First and final account of G. M. Wakefield, administrator d. b. n. of George P. Wakefield, late of Logan township, deceased.
10 First and final account of J. A. Cisney and C. W. Cisney, administrators of the estate of J. W. Cisney, late of Tell township, deceased.
11 First and final account of Charles A. Harnish, administrator of Dr. Tobias Harnish, late of Alexandria Borough, deceased.
12 Account of H. W. Gerlock, administrator of Edward Gerlock, late of Huntingdon Borough, deceased.
13 First and final account of E. S. McMurtrie, trustee under the provisions of the will of Capt. John Whittaker, of Huntingdon, for Jemima, Mary and Louisa B. Whittaker.
14 First and final account of J. E. Smucker, executor of Amos Smucker, late of Henderson township, deceased.
15 First and final account of R. Reed Randolph executor of William Randolph, late of Barree township, deceased.
16 First and final account of Samuel W. Donelson, administrator of Margaret Donelson, late of Lincoln township, deceased.
17 Account of W. L. Johnston, administrator of W. Scott Bair, late of Huntingdon Borough, deceased.
18 First account of J. Peter Snyder, administrator of Peter Heffner, deceased, late of Juniata township, with distribution annexed.
19 First and final account of D. H. Fisher, administrator of Joseph Crisswell, late of Lincoln township, deceased.
20 Second account of John White and G. Chal Port, executors of George A. Port, late of the Borough of Huntingdon, deceased.
21 Fifth and final account of George B. Armitage, administrator c. t. a. of John Armitage, late of the Borough of Huntingdon, Pa., deceased, as filed by Mary M. Armitage, executrix of G. B. Armitage.

Register's office, Aug. 8, 1899. } B. F. GODARD, Register.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE —AT— PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned, executor of the estate of the late W. H. Rex, deceased, offers at private sale the real estate of the late deceased. This property is all in the Borough of Mapleton, is free from incumbrance of any kind, is well located, and those desiring comfortable homes could make no better investment. It is more economical to buy a home than to pay rent.

No. 1. A lot of ground at junction of Chestnut and Main streets on which formerly stood the mansion house and store room of the late deceased. Well of good water, stone sufficient in walls for building several foundations, outbuildings, orchard and small fruits.

No. 2. House and lot on Main street known as the Brumbaugh property, adjoining No. 1. Lot in good state of cultivation.

No. 3. House and lot on Main street, known as the Kyler property, adjoining No. 2. Large kitchen.

No. 5. House and lot on Grant street. New house, excellent lot extending through to alley. A very desirable home.

No. 6. House and lot on Spring street. Lot extends through to Gayton street.

No. 7. Double House and lot. Lot faces on Grant, Church and Spring streets.

All these properties have good drainage, are convenient to church and schools, and excepting No. 1, are occupied by tenants, and all are among the most desirable properties in Mapleton.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 21, 1899.

	P.M.	Night.	A.M	A.M.	A.M.	P.M*
New York....	8.00	12.15	.....	.....	9.00	2.00
Philadelphia.	11.20	4.30	7.00	8.50	12.25	4.35
Washington...	10.40	.....	.....	7.55	10.50	.....
Baltimore	11.41	4.50	.....	8.45	11.45	.....

	D'ly A.M	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. P. M.	Dly P.M.
Harrisburg.....	3.00	8.00	11.48	11.45	3.45	5.00
Rockville		8.12	11.59	.....	.....	5.13
Marysville.....	3.14	8.17	12.03	.....	.....	5.18
Duncannon.....	3.29	8.35	12.16	.....	4.10	5.34
Newport	3.52	9.05	12.37	.....	4.30	6.02
Millerstown.		9.15	12.45	.....	.....	6.11
Thompsontown		9.26	12.53	.....	.....	6.21
Port Royal.....	4.25	9.44	1.07	.....	4.57	6.38
Mifflin	4.30	9.50	1.11	.....	5.02	6.43
Lewistown Jc.	4.52	10.13	1.30	1.10	5.22	7.07
McVeytown....	5.15	10.38	1,49	.....	.....	7.30
N. Hamilton...	5.33	11.00	2.06	.....	.....	7.50
Mount Union...	5.39	11.06	2.10	.....	6.03	7.56
Mapleton.	5.45	11.13	2.15	.....	.....	8.02
Huntingdon, ...	6.03	11.32	2.29	2.01	6.22	8.20
Petersburg	6 19	11.47	2.43	.....	.....	8.33
Birmingham ...	6.46	12.13	3.07	h	16.54	8.56
Tyrone.	6.52	12.20	3.12	2.40	6.59	9.02
Bellwood.....	7.17	12.41	3.29	.....	7.18	9.20
Altoona.....	7.40	1.00	3.45	3.10	7.35	9.35
Pittsburg.....	12.10	5.50	8.40	6.55	11.30	2.00
	P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P.M

Harrisburg 10.20, Rockville 10.31, Marysville 10.34, Duncannon 10.47, Newport 11.06, Millerstown 11.14, Mifflin 11.40, Lewistown Junction 11.58, p. m. Huntingdon 12.55, Tyrone 1.32. Altoona 2.00, Pittsburg 5.30 a. m.

"h" stops to take on passengers for Pittsburg and beyond.

Week days	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. A. M.	Dly P.M.	D'ly. P. M.	D'ly. P. M.
Pittsburg.....	2.50	8.00		12.45	4.50
Altoona..... 4.40	7.15	11.40	2.05	5.50	9.05
Bellwood..... 4.52	7.30	11.52	2.19	6.04	9.19
Tyrone 5.04	7.48	12.03	2.35	6.20	9.33
Birmingham . 5.08	7.53	g	2.40	6.24	
Petersburg ... 5.25	8.17		3.03	6.47	
Huntingdon....5.37	8.30	12.35	3.17	7.00	10.12
Mapleton. 5.51	8.47		3.35	7.15	
Mt. Union.....5.56	8.53	12.54	3.42	7.21	10.32
N. Hamilton ...6.01	8.58		3.47	7.26	
McVeytown....6.17	9.15		4.08	7.44	
Lewiston Jc....6.38	9.35	1.33	4.33	8.06	11.16
Mifflin.....6.58	9.55	1.50	4.55	8.26	11.37
Port Royal.....7.02	9.59		5.00	8.31	
Thompsontown7.17	10.14		5.18	8.47	
Millerstown. ...7.26	10.22		5.28	8.57	
Newport 7.35	10.32	2.24	5.39	9.05	
Duncannon.....8.00	10.54	2.44	6.08	9.29	
Marysville 8.13	11.07	2.56	6.26	9.43	
Rockville. 8.18	11.12		6.32	9.48	
Harrisburg.....8.30	11.25	3.10	6.45	10.00	1.00

Pittsburg 2.50, Altoona 6.05, Tyrone 6.27, Huntingdon 6.57, Harrisburg 9.10 A. M. daily.

	P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M	P.M.		A.M
Baltimore.....	11.55	*3.11	6.00	9.45			
Washington..	1.00	*4.10	7.15	10.55			
Phila.....11.48	11.52	*3.00	6.23	10.20			4.25
New York 2.13	2.23	*5.53	9.30	3.53			7.13

Additional trains are run as under:—

Leave Pittsburg 8.30 P. M. daily, Altoona 12.15 A. M., Huntingdon 1.10 A. M.; arrive Harrisburg 3.40 A. M., Philadelphia 6,52 A. M.

Leave Pittsburg 7.30 A. M. daily, Altoona 11.05 A. M., Tyrone 11.30 A. M., Huntingdon 12.03 P. M., Lewistown Junction 1.02 p. m., arrive Harrisburg 2.40p.m., Philadelhia 5.47 p. m., New York, Desbrosses and Cortlandt Sts. 8.08; W. Twenty-third St. Station 8.20 p. m., Baltimore 6.00 p.m., Washington 7.15 p.m.

*Week-days only. "g" stops to let off passengers from Pittsburg and beyond, and to take on passengers for Harrisburg and beyond. "f" stops on signal only.

Connecting trains leave as follows:

At Lewistown Junction.—For Sunbury 7.50 A. M. and 3.40 P. M. week days.

For Milroy 7.55, 11.42 A. M. and 3.00 p. M. week days.

At Huntingdon—For Bedford and Cumberland 8.35 A. M. and 7.05 P. M. week days. Bedford only 8.00 A. M. Sundays.

At Tyrone—For Clearfield and Curwensville 8.20 A. M., 3.20 and 7.20 P. M. week days.

For Bellefonte and Lock Haven 8.10 A. M., 12.30 and 7.15 P. M. week days.

For Scotia 7.50 A.M. and 3.15 P.M. week days.

For further information apply to ticket agents, or Thomas E. Watt, Passenger Agent, Western Division, Corner Fifth Avenue, and Smithfield Street, Pittsburg.

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EAST BROAD TOP RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect Sept. 7, 1898.

NORTH. Irreg. No. 5.	NORTH. Mail, No. 3	NORTH. Mail, No. 1	STATIONS.	SOUTH. Mail, No. 2.	SOUTH. Mail, No. 4.	SOUTH. Irreg., No. 6.
a.m.	P.M.	a.m		A. M.	p. m.	a. m.
7 48	12 50	6 20	Robertsdale	11 39	6 39	7 04
8 00	1 02	6 32	Cook's	11 24	6 27	6 54
8 12	1 14	6 44	Cole's	11 09	6 15	6 34
8 40	1 42	7 12	Saltillo	10 39	5 30	6 01
8 48	1 50	7 20	Three Springs	10 30	5 21	5 54
9 00	2 03	7 32	*Pogue	10 15	5 07	5 42
9 15	2 18	7 46	Rockhill	9 53	4 44	5 30
	2 35	8 01	Shirley	9 38	4 29	
	2 44	8 10	*Augh. Mills	9 30	4 21	
	3 06	8 32	Mount Union	9 15	4 06	
a. m.	p. m.	a.m		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.

Irreg. No. 7, leaves Robertsdale 5.03 p. m., Cook's 5.13, Cole's 5.25, Saltillo 5.45, Three Springs 5.53, Pogue 6.05, arrive at Rockhill 6.20 p. m.

Irreg. No. 8, leaves Rockhill 2.20 p. m., Pogue 2.32, Three Springs 2.44, Saltillo 2.51, Cole's 3.31, Cook's 3.43, arrive at Robertsdale 3.43 p. m.

SHADE GAP BRANCH.

WEST. Irreg. No. 12	WEST. Mail, No. 10	STATIONS.	EAST Irreg., No. 9	EAST Mail, No. 11
p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
5 50	7 25	L Rockhill A	6 30	4 55
5 43	7 18	*Blacklog	6 37	5 02
5 35	7 10	*Cedar Rock	6 45	5 10
5 31	7 06	*Locke Vall'y	6 49	5 14
5 25	7 00	*Shade Gap Stair A Goshorn L	6 55	5 20

Mail trains Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10 and 11 and irregular trains 9 and 12 run daily except Sunday. Irregular trains 5, 6, 7 and 8 do not run daily, but carry passengers when run.

* Flag stations. Beersville changed to Pogue.

A. W. GREENWOOD, Superintendent.

"Our baby was sick for a month with severe cough and catarrhal fever. Although we tried many remedies she kept getting worse until we used One Minute Cough Cure,—it relieved at once and cured her in a few days." B. L. Nance, Prin. High School, Bluffdale, Texas. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Aug. 27, "The Christian's Pleasures"—Text, Ps. xxiii, 1-6.

"The Lord is my shepherd."

Some one has said, "There is no pleasure comparable to standing on the vantage ground of truth." This is the first gain of the Christian. In doing God's will he finds Christ's words fulfilled; he knows the truth and the truth makes him free. He does not possess all knowledge. He may make many mistakes, but he sees into the real nature of things and knows God as his father. He is no longer in fear of judgment, and, though realizing himself as a sinner, he has peace and pardon by faith in Jesus Christ. He is true in heart to God and man. He is free from malice, envy and pride and full of love. Happiness consists far less in what one gets or has than in what he is. When a person is filled with the love of God, he abides in restfulness of soul, even when business goes disastrously and disease seizes the body.

It is a source of deepest satisfaction to realize that God really cares for me. My interests, my good and my actions are all subjects of concern to God. When we really get hold of this idea, it is apt to get hold of us in return and change our actions. We come to new ideas and new deeds. God leads! I must be attentive to know what He wishes. God my shepherd! Let Him guide me where He sees is best. Green pastures, quiet waters, valley of death's shadows, anywhere, everywhere He sees best, I will gladly go.

There is great pleasure in mastering success in the world and among men. In business enterprises, in literature, art, science; in making a new discovery, a great corporation, in amassing wealth, in attaining social leadership, in the thousand and one avenues of wordly honor and prosperity there is great enjoyment. But there is no soul satisfaction in arms, in politics, in business to be compared to the simple knowledge of God as the personal Friend, Protector and Shepherd.

In childlike humility and simplicity the greatest of men have found rest and peace under the wings of the Almighty. Personal heart trust is the Christian's pleasure, perfect peace.

Secretary Hamilton.

Rev. John W. Hamilton, D. D., secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education society, is one of the most widely and favorably known men of the Methodist Episcopal church. Fine physique, attractive address, frank, open manner, genuine piety, sturdy manliness and hatred of sham, linked with unusual executive ability and thorough cultivation in school and public life, have all combined to make him what he is, one of the foremost men in one of the foremost churches of the times. He first became widely known by his building the People's

REV. JOHN W. HAMILTON, D. D.

church, Boston. He has been an influential member of several general conferences, and received a large vote for bishop the last time any were elected. Probably no man in our denomination, unless it may be some of the bishops, knows so many men in our own church and in other churches, the influential leaders in their respective spheres, as does Dr. Hamilton. He has done valuable work in his present position. He was with Bishop Fowler, fraternal delegate from our church to the British and Irish Wesleyan conferences, which he visited last summer. His addresses were valuable historical documents, and have been printed in a beautiful pamphlet for private circulation. The league should know him and the work he leads in the Freedmen's Aid society. In importance it ranks with the missionary cause.

"If only, Lord," the happy voices sing—
"If only we have Thee, who faileth never,
Nor life nor death nor any other thing
Can hurt our joy forever and forever!"

If men could know how quickly pain is spent,
What compensations heaven has in keeping,
What home means, after earth's bleak banishment—
If only they would smile instead of weeping!

Sing louder, radiant host, wake our dull ears
Till, though the path be hard and the day lonely,
We, too, shall answer through the mist of tears
"If only we have Thee, Lord—have Thee only!"

—Susan Coolidge.

The Best Remedy for Flux.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer, of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by J. G. Gillam.

Ambition.

There is a justifiable ambition which, if kept within proper limits, stimulates the mind and quickens action, ennobles the nature and develops character. Ambition needs careful watching lest it prove a snare rather than a blessing. He that is ambitious to be wise and good has a laudable motive and manifests the highest wisdom, while he who, regardless of wisdom or goodness, determines to gain a point at the cost of both is guilty of the greatest folly.—Philadelphia Methodist.

—The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by J. G. Gillam.

No Standing Still.

A perfect childhood is a growth. Jesus grew in stature and in favor with God and man. The child that does not develop is unhealthy. Growth is normal and necessary. So it is with a Christian. He must grow; there is no standing still for the child of God. Each new day should find him stronger and wiser—stronger to resist temptation and to serve the Master, and wiser in knowing his will and performing his work. —William T. Ellis.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by B. O'Connor & Sons.

Forgetfulness of Self.

A devout woman once wrote thus "In my own family I try to be as little in the way as possible, satisfied with everything, and never to believe for a moment that any one means unkindly toward me. If people are friendly and kind to me, I enjoy it; if they neglect me or leave me, I am always happy alone. It all tends to my one aim—forgetfulness of self in order to please God."—Catholic Universe.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than all blood medicines and other pills," writes Geo. H. Jacobs, of Thompson, Conn. Prompt, pleasant, never gripe,—they cure constipation, arouse the torpid liver to action and give you a clean blood, steady nerves, a clear brain and a healthy appetite. A. B Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

Fear Not.

Fear not, oh, soul! The winds that blow
Come from the heavens and cannot harm;
They only bring the deeper calm—
His peace, who bids them "Come or go."

Fear not the waves that vainly war,
The angry surges' sullen beat;
They make a pavement for His feet,
Who leads thee to a safer shore.

Fear not the cloud that darkly lowers,
With muffled thunder, rain of tears;
It comes to bless the after years
And make the earthly heavenly hours.

Fear not the fire, if thou art tried
In pain or sorrow's furnace heat;
He seeks to make thy life complete,
As gold by fire is purified.

Fear not what future days may bring;
They only bring what He may send.
The veiled morrow is thy friend,
With harp beneath her angel wing.

And so I bid my craven fear
Spread her dark pinions and away!
The shadows flee at break of day,
For Love, Eternal Love, is near.

—Rev. Henry Burton.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure throughly digests food without aid from the stomach, and at the same time heals and restores the diseased digestive organs. It is the only remedy that does both of these things and can be relied upon to permanently cure dyspepsia. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT, PHILADELPHIA.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Philadelphia on September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Philadelphia, at rate of single fare for the round trip, except that the fare from New York and Baltimore will be $3; from Newark, N. J., $2.85; from Elizabeth, N. J., $2.75, and proportionate rates from intermediate points.

Tickets will be sold on September 2, 3, 4 and 5, good to return until September 12, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Philadelphia on September 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to September 30, inclusive.

SIDE TRIPS.

Tickets for side trips to Washington, Old Point Comfort, Gettysburg, Antietam, and Virginia battlefields will also be sold at greatly reduced rates.

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The advertisement below appeared in the Globe and the Monitor August 21, 1879.

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About August 25th I will open in Mr. S. S. Smith's room (the one formerly occupied by T. J. Lewis) an exclusive cash Dry Goods, Notion and Trimming Store. It is my intention to keep good goods, and will sell the same at the lowest cash price. Coming with a view of locating permanently in Huntingdon I hope by careful and strict attention to business to merit your confidence, and a fair share of your patronage.

Respectfully yours,
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We will give a discount of 5 per cent. off to our customers on all goods they purchase and a bonus of 5 per cent. to our sales people on all they sell on this anniversary day—

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Just received the most complete line of

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ever shown in this place. See them before purchasing elsewhere.

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As usual, our Dry Goods Department is overflowing with bargains. In the Notion Department you will find anything you want.

No use to say anything about Groceries. That department is always full.

Fish season is here and we have them.

All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for goods.

Give us a call.

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Do You Want to Buy a Buggy or Wagon?

I have them either hand-made or factory, fitted out with Mather Dust-Proof Long Distance Axle.

A fine guaranteed top buggy at $35.00
Open rigs (fully guaranteed) as low as 24.00
Two-seated spring wagons with top and brake 55.00
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One-Horse - - - - $28.00 to $38.00.
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Sewing machines (high grade)..... $16.50
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Write for Price List on Implements.

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Mail orders receive prompt attention.

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Farmers and others desiring to purchase fruit or ornamental trees are urged to correspond with me before purchasing. The stock I have sold in this county in the past years has proven true to name and the trees were healthy. This ought to be convincing evidence that it is better to buy from reliable home agents than from strangers. I intend canvassing the county thoroughly this season and want your patronage.

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The undersigned will run his hack between Cassville and Mapleton on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays leaving Cassville at 7.30 o'clock A. M., and leaving Mapleton at one P. M. unless notified to wait for afternoon trains. The patronage of the public solicited.

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Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

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Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion.

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Dimple Making.

Now, surgical skill disdains nothing, and will manufacture a dimple as complacently as it would mend a nose. The process of dimple making is thus described. A small glass tube is fixed over the spot chosen, and, cocoine having been applied, the skin is sucked into the tube, tied at the base with a silk thread, the tube is removed and point of skin cut away with sharp scissors. The wound is properly dressed, and a tiny silver cone inverted over it to mark the centre. Healing is rapid, and, behold the dimple!

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

An artesian well giving a flow of 500 gallons a minute has been opened at Waterloo Ont.

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LUCAS COUNTY, }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, SEAL A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, *Notary Public.*

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Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The Society of Friends has opened a new place of worship at Amboniriana, Madagascar.

Ever Have a Dog Bother You

When riding a wheel, making you wonder for a few minutes whether or not you are to get a fall and a broken neck? Wouldn't you have given a small farm just then for some means of driving off the beast? A few drops of ammonia shot from a Liquid Pistol would do it effectually and still not permanently injure the animal. Such pistols sent postpaid for fifty cents in stamps by New York Union Supply Co., 135 Leonard St., New York City. Every bicyclist at times wishes he had one.

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Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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A vast amount of mischief is done, too, because people neglect to keep their blood pure. It appears in eruptions, dyspepsia, indigestion, nervousness, kidney diseases, and other ailments. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all diseases promoted by impure blood or low state of the system.

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SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE

Subject: Advice For the Vacation—Take the Bible Along—Pleasure Seekers Admonished Not to Leave Religion Behind—Temptations at Watering Places.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—At this season of the year, when all who can get a vacation are taking it, this discourse of Dr. Talmage is suggestive and appropriate. The text is John v., 2, 3: "A pool, which is called in the Hebrew tongue Bethesda, having five porches. In these lay a great multitude of impotent folk, of blind, halt, withered, waiting for the moving of the water."

Outside the city of Jerusalem there was a sanative watering place, the popular resort for invalids. To this day there is a dry basin of rock which shows that there may have been a pool there 360 feet long, 130 feet wide and seventy-five feet deep. This pool was surrounded by five piazzas, or porches, or bathing houses, where the patients tarried until the time when they were to step into the water. So far as reinvigoration was concerned it must have been a Saratoga and a Long Branch on a small scale, a Leamington and a Brighton combined—medical and therapeutic. Tradition says that at a certain season of the year there was an officer of the government who would go down to that water and pour in it some healing quality, and after that the people would come and get the medication, but I prefer the plain statement of Scripture that at a certain season an angel came down and stirred up or troubled the water, and then the people came and got the healing. That angel of God that stirred up the Judaean watering place had his counterpart in the angel of healing who in our day steps into the mineral waters of Congress, or Sharon, or Sulphur Springs, or into the salt sea at Cape May and Nahant, where multitudes who are worn out with commercial and professional anxieties, as well as those who are afflicted with rheumatic, neuralgic and splenetic diseases, go and are cured by the thousands. These blessed Bethesdas are scattered all up and down our country.

We are at a season of the year when rail trains are laden with passengers and baggage on their way to the mountains and the lakes and the seashore. Multitudes of our citizens are away for a restorative absence. The city heats are pursuing the people with torch and fear of sunstroke. The long, silent halls of sumptuous hotels are all abuzz with excited arrivals. The antlers of Adirondack deer rattle under the shot of city sportsmen. The trout make fatal snap at the hook of adroit sportsmen, who toss their spotted brilliance into the game basket. The baton of the orchestral leader taps the music stand on the hotel green, and American life has put on festal array, and the rumbling of the ten-pin alley, and the crack of the ivory balls on the green baized billiard tables, and the jolting of the barroom goblets, and the explosive uncorking of the champagne bottles, and the whirl and the rustle of the ballroom dance, and the clattering hoofs of the race course and other signs of social dissipation attest that the season for the great American watering place is in full play. Music! Flute and drum and cornet-a-piston and slapping cymbals wake the echoes of the mountains. Glad am I that fagged out American life for the most part has an opportunity to rest and that nerves racked and destroyed will find a Bethesda. I believe in watering places. They recuperate for active service many who were worn out with trouble or overwork. They are national restoratives. Let not the commercial firm begrudge the clerk, or the employer the journeyman, or the patient the physician, or the church its pastor, a season of inoccupation. Luther used to sport with his children; Edmund Burke used to caress his favorite horse; Thomas Chalmers, in the dark hour of the church's disruption, played kite for recreation—so I was told by his own daughter—and the busy Christ said to the busy apostles, "Come ye apart awhile into the desert and rest yourselves." And I have observed that they who do not know how to rest do not know how to work. But I have to declare this truth to-day that some of our fashionable watering places are the temporal and eternal destruction of "a multitude that no man can number," and amid the congratulations of this season and the prospect of the departure of many of you for the country I must utter a warning, plain, earnest and unmistakable.

The first temptation that is apt to hover in this direction is to leave your piety at home. You will send the dog and cat and canary bird to be well cared for somewhere else; but the temptation will be to leave your religion in the room with the blinds down and the door bolted, and then you will come back in the autumn to find that it is starved and suffocated, lying stretched on the rug stark dead. There is no surplus of piety at the watering places. I never knew any one to grow very rapidly in grace at the Catskill Mountain House, or Sharon Springs, or the Falls of Montmorency. It is generally the case that the Sabbath is more of a carousal than any other day, and there are Sunday walks and Sunday rides and Sunday excursions. Elders and deacons and ministers of religion who are entirely consistent at home, sometimes when the Sabbath dawns on them at Niagara Falls or the White Mountains, take a day to themselves. If they go to the church, it is apt to be a sacred parade, and the discourse, instead of being a plain talk about the soul, is apt to be what is called a crack sermon—that is, some discourse picked out of the effusions of the year as the one most adapted to excite admiration, and in those churches, from the way the ladies hold their fans, you know that they are not so much impressed with the heat as with the picturesqueness of half disclosed features. Four puny souls stand in the organ loft and squall a tune that nobody knows, and worshipers with $2000 worth of diamonds on the right hand drop a cent into the poor box, and then the benediction is pronounced, and the farce is ended. The toughest thing I ever tried to do was to be good at a watering place. The air is bewitched with the world, the flesh and the devil." There are Christians who in three or four weeks in such a place have had such terrible rents made in their Christian robe that they had to keep darning it until Christmas to get it mended.

The health of a great many people makes an annual visit to some mineral spring an absolute necessity, but take your Bible along with you and take an hour for secret prayer every day, though you be surrounded by guffaw and saturnalia. Keep holy the Sabbath, though they deride you as a bigoted Puritan. Stand off from gambling hells and those other institutions which propose to imitate on this side the water the iniquities of Baden Baden. Let your moral and your immortal health keep pace with your physical recuperation and remember that all the sulphur and chalybeate springs cannot do you so much good as the healing, perennial flood that breaks forth from the "Rock of Ages." This may be your last summer. If so, make it a fit vestibule of heaven.

Long ago the English government got through looking to the turf for the dragoon and the light cavalry horse. They found out that the turf depreciates the stock, and it is worse yet for men. Thomas Hughes, the member of parliament and the author known all the world over, hearing that a new turf enterprise was being started in this country, wrote a letter in which he said, "Heaven help you, then, for of all the cankers of our old civilization there is nothing in this country approaching in unblushing meanness, in rascality holding its head high, to this belauded institution of the British turf." Another famous sportsman writes, "How many fine domains have been shared among these hosts of rapacious sharks during the last 200 years, and, unless the system be altered, how many more are doomed to fall into the same gulf?" With the bullfights of Spain and the bear baitings of the pit may the Lord God annihilate the infamous and accursed horse racing of England and America!

Another temptation hovering around the watering place is the formation of hasty and lifelong alliances. The watering places are responsible for more of the domestic infelicities of this country than nearly all other things combined. Society is so artificial there that no sure judgment of character can be formed. They who form companionships amid such circumstances go into a lottery where there are twenty blanks to one prize. In the severe tug of life you want more than glitter and splash. Life is not a ballroom, where the music decides the step and bow and prance and graceful swing of long train can make up for strong common sense. You might as well go among the gayly painted yachts of a summer regatta to find war vessels as to go among the light spray of the summer watering place to find character that can stand the test of the great struggle of human life. In the battle of life you want a stronger weapon than a lace fan or a croquet mallet. The load of life is so heavy that in order to draw it you want a team stronger than that made up of a masculine grasshopper and a feminine butterfly. If there is any man in the community who excites my contempt and who ought to excite the contempt of every man and woman it is the soft handed, soft headed dude, who, perfumed until the air is actually sick, spends his summer in striking killing attitudes and waving sentimental adieux and talking infinitesimal nothings and finding his heaven in the set of a lavender kid glove. Boots as tight as an inquisition. Two hours of consummate skill exhibited in the tie of a flashing cravat. His conversation made up of "Ahs!" and "Ohs!" and "He hes!"

Another temptation that hovers over the watering place is that of baneful literature. Almost every one starting off for the summer takes some reading matter. There is more pestiferous trash read among the intelligent classes in July and August than in all the other ten months of the year. Men and women who at home would not be satisfied with a book that was not really sensible I find sitting on hotel piazza or under the trees reading books the index of which would make them blush if they knew that you knew what the book was. "Oh," they say, "you must have intellectual recreation!" Yes. There is no need that you take along to a watering place "Hamilton's Metaphysics" or some ponderous discourse on the eternal decrees or "Faraday's Philosophy." There are many easy books that are good. You might as well say, "I propose now to give a little rest to my digestive organs, and instead of eating heavy meat and vegetables I will for a little while take lighter food, a little strychnine and a few grains of ratsbane." Literary poison in August is as bad as literary poison in December. Mark that. Do not let the frogs of a corrupt printing press jump into your Saratoga trunk or White Mountain valise. Are there not good books that are easy to read—books of entertaining travel, books of congenial history, books of pure fun, books of poetry, ringing with merry canto: books of fine engravings, books that will rest the mind as well as purify the heart and elevate the whole life? There will not be an hour between this and your death when you can afford to read a book lacking in moral principle.

Another temptation hovering all around our watering places is intoxicating beverages. I am told that it is becoming more and more fashionable for women to drink. I care not how well a woman may dress, if she has taken enough of the wine to flush her cheek and put a glassiness on her eye she is drunk. She may be handed into a $2500 carriage and have diamonds enough to astound the Tiffanys'—she is drunk. She may be a graduate of the best young ladies' seminary and the daughter of some man in danger of being nominated for the presidency—she is drunk. You may have a larger vocabulary than I have, and you may say in regard to her that she is "convivial," or she is "merry," or she is "festive," or she is "exhilarated," but you cannot with all your garlands of verbiage cover up the plain fact that it is an old fashioned case of drunk.

Whether you tarry at home—which will be quite as safe and perhaps quite as comfortable—or go into the country, arm yourself against temptation. The grace of God is the only safe shelter, whether in town or country. There are watering places accessible to all of us. You cannot open a book of the Bible without finding out some such watering place. Fountains open for sin and uncleanness. Wells of salvation. Streams from Lebanon. A flood struck out of the rock by Moses. Fountains in the wilderness discovered by Hagar. Water to drink and water to bathe in. The river of God, which is full of water. Water of which if a man drink he shall never thirst. Wells of water in the valley of Baca. Living fountains of water. A pure river of water as clear as crystal from under the throne of God. These are watering places accessible to all of us. We do not have a laborious packing up before we start—only the throwing away of our transgressions. No expensive hotel bills to pay. It is "without money and without price." No long and dusty travel before we get there. It is only one step away.

In California in five minutes I walked around and saw ten fountains all bubbling up, and they were all different, and in five minutes I can go through this Bible parterre and find you fifty bright, sparkling fountains bubbling up into eternal life—healing and therapeutic. A chemist will go to one of these summer watering places and take the water, and analyze it, and tell you it contains so much of iron, and so much of soda, and so much of lime, and so much of magnesia. I come to this gospel well, this living fountain, and analyze the water, and I find that its ingredients are peace, pardon, forgiveness, hope, comfort, life, heaven. "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye" to this watering place! Crowd around this Bethesda. Oh, you sick, you lame, you troubled, you dying, crowd around this Bethesda! Step in it, oh, step in it! The angel of the covenant to-day stirs the water. Why do you not step in it? Some of you are too weak to take a step in that direction. Then we take you up in the arms of prayer and plunge you clear under the wave, hoping that the cure may be as sudden and as radical as with Captain Naaman, who, blotched and carbuncled, stepped into the Jordan, and after the seventh dive came up, his skin roseate complexioned as the flesh of a little child.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR AUGUST 27.

Subject: Returning From Captivity, Ezra i., 1-11—Golden Text: "The Lord Hath Done Great Things For Us, Whereof We Are Glad," Psa. 126:3—Comments.

INTRODUCTION. — "Ezra was a Jewish scribe, a Levite and a descendant of Aaron and of that high priest, Hilkiah, who found the Book of Law in the temple, in the days of Josiah. He was born B. C. 496. He lived in Babylon during the reign of Artaxerxes Longimanus; and nearly eighty years after the return of Zerubbabel, described in this lesson, brought to Jerusalem another company of returned exiles. He was the author of the Book of Ezra, though the events described in the first six chapters took place many years before his time. He died between B. C. 420 and B. C. 410."

1. "In the first year of Cyrus." That is, his first year as sole king at Babylon. He was king, twenty years before this, of Elam and gradually extended his empire over the Persians and Medes, Babylonians and Chaldeans. For two years after the capture of Babylon (B. C. 538) Darius was king of Babylon under Cyrus. Now (B. C. 536) Cyrus reigned at Babylon, and this was his first year of direct sovereignty over the Jews. "Word of the Lord." (See Jer. 25:12; 29:10). The promise that after seventy years he would bring his people again to Palestine. "The Lord stirred up the spirit of Cyrus." There is good reason to accept the Jewish tradition according to Josephus, that Daniel, occupying a high position in the court of Cyrus, brought to his attention the prophecies of Isaiah, which name Cyrus as God's servant (Isa. 44:26-28; 45:1-4), and perhaps, also the prophecies of Jeremiah, showing that God had for this purpose given Babylon into the hands of Cyrus. "Made a proclamation (see chapter 6) in writing." To preserve it on the records, to prevent any mistake or reversal which might occur.

2. "God of heaven hath given me." Hence the Controller of all men and affairs. "God of heaven" seems to have been a usual title of the Supreme Being among the Persians. At this time the Medo-Persian empire was very extensive, extending on the east to the Red Sea, on the north to the Black Sea, on the west to the Island of Cyprus and Egypt, and on the south to Ethiopia. "Hath charged me to build Him an house." Cyrus probably accepted the prophecy of Isaiah as a charge to build the temple. The existence of predictions in which, two hundred years before he was born, his victorious career and the important services he should render to the Jews were foretold, led him to acknowledge that all his kingdoms were gifts bestowed on him by "the Lord God of heaven," and prompted him to fulfill the duty which had been laid upon him long before his birth. This was the source and origin of the great favor he showed to the Jews.

3. "Who is there among you." The return was to be a volunteer movement, which in all respects was the best both for the purpose of Cyrus and for the new Jewish settlement. "His God be with him." A pious wish, indicating the deep religious feeling and goodness of heart which characterized Cyrus alone of Persian monarchs. He ruled his subjects like a father. No nobler character appears in ancient history.

4. "Whosoever remaineth." Some persons of true and eminent piety were so situated that they did not deem it their duty to go, as Daniel in the court of Cyrus; others hindered by old age. Many more returned than we read of being carried away captive. "Let the men....help him." Let the heathen population help him. "Free will offering." Probably that made by Cyrus himself.

5. "Chief of the fathers." Venerable men, heads of families, some of whom had seen the first temple. "Judah and Benjamin." These tribes, last exiled, were the first to return. "Priests....Levites." Without these the temple services could not be properly administered, nor the sacrifices daily offered.

7. "Vessels...which Nebuchadnezzar had brought." The most precious of all their property.—Gray. Some of these vessels had been profaned by Belshazzar on that night when Babylon was taken and Belshazzar slain. "Sheshbazzar" (fire-worshiper). The Chaldee or Persian name of Zerubbabel, given him at court as other names were given to Daniel and his friends—son of Shealtiel and descendant of David. Born in Babylon and named by his friends Zerubbabel (exile in Babylon). He was recognized as hereditary Prince of Judah; was leader of this first company of exiles, and director of the rebuilding of the temple. In the history of the restoration of the Jews to their own country, the names of three Jewish leaders and of three Persians are prominent. The first Jewish leader was Zerubbabel, who left Babylon under this proclamation of Cyrus, B. C. 536, seventy years after the first captivity. After an interval of about twenty years he was enabled to complete the rebuilding of the temple, in the reign of Darius Hystaspes, seventy years after the destruction of the temple. The second Jewish leader was Ezra, who went up from Babylon about eighty years after Zerubbabel, in the seventh year of Artaxerxes Longimanus. He labored chiefly to restore the institutions of Moses. The third Jewish leader was Nehemiah, who went up from Susa, or Shushan, in the twentieth year of the same Artaxerxes. He rebuilt the wall and set up the gates of Jerusalem and promoted many reforms.

8. "By the hand of Mithredath" (given by, or dedicated to Mithra, the sun-god). He had these treasures in his charge. "Sheshbazzar" (fire-worshiper). The Persian name of Zerubbabel ("Born in Babylon"). In 5:16, we read that Sheshbazzar laid the foundation of the temple, while in 3:8, the same work is ascribed to Zerubbabel.

11. "All the vessels....were five thousand and four hundred." This is more than double the sum of the preceding number—2499. It is probable that only the larger or more costly vessels were numbered in detail, and the 5400 includes a great number of smaller and less costly ones. So they are reckoned by Josephus.

TEACHINGS.—God's eye is upon His people, though they be in affliction. All their afflictions are blessings in disguise. When the work of affliction is done God sends deliverance. God's promises never fail. All things are under His control. He will move hearts to carry out His purposes. The day is coming when He will take all His precious treasures out of Satan's reach. When He shall declare the day, all His people will go forth from this temporary abode to their final home.

Ancient Egyptian Sweet Peas.

At the Windsor Flower Show, London, sweet pea vines were exhibited which were grown from seeds taken from the tomb of an Egyptian mummy buried 2000 years ago. The blossom is of a delicate pink and white in color, and is less than the ordinary size

Copper Found in California.

Large copper deposits have been found in Northern California.

Fishing With an Umbrella.

For the first time in several seasons the weakfish are running in the waters of the Hudson off Sing Sing. Quite a number of fishermen have made good strikes, the catches averaging about two and a half pounds in weight. Sandworms, shrimps and shedder crabs may be used with good advantage to inveigle the fish to bite, and it is believed that the fish will remain for some time if a heavy storm does not come and freshen the waters of the river.

There is also an abundance of crabs, and perch may be caught by the score. The favorite way of catching these plucky pan fish is with the aid of a dipsey. This is a contrivance made out of an old umbrella frame. The handle is cut off and a stout cord attached to it. Then a hook is attached to the tip of each rib with a foot or so of snell. The hooks are baited with small pieces of sandworms or shrimps, and then the contraption is dropped overboard, handle end up. The perch nibble at the bait and finally hook themselves, the umbrella ribs acting as a spring. The dipsey is often pulled up with a perch on each hook. —New York Sun.

A Big Scotch Station.

A large railway station has recently been completed at Edinburg, Scotland, by the reconstruction of what is known as the Waverley station. It covers twenty-three acres, of which eleven and one-half acres are under roof. It has two main line platforms, two suburban platforms and fifteen platforms for stub tracks, the total length of platforms being 13,980 feet. There are eight main tracks through the station and fifty-six stub tracks and sidings. The 228 switches and 290 signals are operated by 538 levers in four signal towers, the largest of these having 260 levers. The number of people departing from and arriving at this station is estimated as at least 13,000,000 per annum, or 37,000 per day. On a busy day there were no less than 1196 train movements, of which 649 were passenger trains. The others were empty trains, through freight trains and engines going to and from the water cranes and turn tables.

A Man For All That.

A poor man, with a ragged hat and dirty trousers, aparently a day laborer, was one of five on a Madison avenue car. The man next to him on the crowded seat was neatly dressed, and, to save his new trousers, edged away as far as possible from his unkempt neighbor. A woman pushed her way in between the seats. The poor man promptly gave her his place. She took it without a word. Soon a man sitting beside her got off the car. The dirty man took his place. The woman glanced at his trousers and edged away from him. The poor man looked off into the mist, some of which was in his eyes.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

His Heart on the Right Side.

Richard Warden, aged forty-seven years, a prominent citizen of Williamsburg, Ohio, died at his home in that village recently.

He was frequently laughed at by his friends because of his positive assertion that his heart was on the right side. A post-mortem examination revealed the fact that such was the case.

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WORST DROUGHT IN YEARS

Farming Interests in New York State Suffering For Lack of Rain.

Crops Are Below the Average and Stock of All Kinds Are Being Driven Long Distances to Water.

MEDINA, N. Y. (Special).—The worst drouth in many years is afflicting Orleans County and Western New York. A six weeks' drouth in May and June was relieved by only slight showers, and it is now seven weeks since there has been rain of any consequence. For several weeks there have been no dews even, no moisture of any sort. Hay was less than one-half of a crop, wheat, oats and barley yielded far below the average, and beans, corn and potatoes are almost ruined. The damage can scarcely be estimated. Cucumbers for the pickling factories are less than one-sixth of a crop, and wilt on the vines. Small fruits have dried up on the bushes, unripe. Apples are a small crop anyway, and the drouth is baking them on the trees. The quality promised to be extra fine, but the fruit will be ruined unless a rain comes. There has been no soaking rain since April. The woods and country are like tinder, and bushes and stubble are burning in many places.

Streams and wells are drying up, and stock is suffering for water. There is a dangerous scarcity of water for fighting fire in many villages. Pastures are dried up, and in many instances farmers are feeding stock in barns, as though it were in winter. Orleans County has experienced nothing like this in many years.

DISTRESS IN WYOMING COUNTY.

Productions in Cheese Factories and Butter Making Establishments Curtailed.

WARSAW, N. Y. (Special).—Springs, brooks and wells are dried up which never were known to fail heretofore. Farmers at many points are driving stock one and two miles to rivers and creeks, returning with wagons loaded with cans of water. The cheese factories and butter making establishments have fallen off one-half in their productions. The water supply in Castile, Attica and other villages is short and any waste by sprinkling lawns or running faucets is prohibited. Few of the standing crops will amount to anything if the drouth continues. Field corn has not eared well and will be seventy-five per cent; barley, eighty per cent; buckwheat is an uncertainty, but will soon will be blasted without rain. The potato crop, an important crop here, is suffering materially. Beans were extensively planted and promised remarkably well six weeks ago, but are now prematurely yellow and will be a half crop. Fruit has begun to fall on account of the dry season, especially the pears.

ERIE COUNTY BARE AND BROWN.

Farmers and Market Gardeners Will Lose Heavily by the Drouth.

BUFFALO, N. Y. (Special).—The drouth which affects all of Erie and the whole or large portions of the adjoining counties is the most severe in years. No rain of consequence has fallen since the latter part of of June, and the farmers and market gardeners will lose heavily. Wheat and hay largely escaped, but later crops and pasturage are in bad shape. Grass fields are brown and bare. Stock is also suffering from the scarcity of water. Many wells and springs never before known to fail have gone dry.

Fruit will be cut down one-third, and at least one thousand acres of tomatoes in the town of Hamburg alone will be practically ruined. In the interior corn and potatoes will not be half crops, and other late crops are on an equal footing.

BIDS FOR FALL RIVER MILLS.

Syndicate Wants to Unite Thirty Print-Cloth Corporations.

FALL RIVER, Mass. (Special).—A formal offer has been made for the stock of thirty of the principal cotton mills here, representing a capital of $18,153,700. The offer came through the firm of Barrow, Wade, Guthrie & Co., of New York and London, acting in the interests of capitalists who propose to consolidate the print-cloth mills of the city. The yarn mill trust went through easily enough, but it was a small affair compared with this. The fine goods mills are not included and the Iron Works Corporation is omitted, as it is controlled by a printer, M. C. D. Borden.

The prices often vary and may not prove satisfactory. Mills that have not earned a dividend in a long time are to get a better bonus than some that have been making eight per cent. In fact, the promoters have not been urgent in bidding to the paying concerns.

BAHAMA DEAD SIX HUNDRED.

Probably a Million Dollars' Damage Done by the Hurricane.

MIAMI, Fla. (Special).—Reports from Andros Island say that three hundred persons were killed or drowned there during the great hurricane. A large part of the island was buried under eight feet of water.

Eighty residents of New Providence are believed to have perished, the majority of whom lost their lives on vessels, blown out of the harbor of Nassau.

A conservative estimate places the loss of life on the Bahama Islands at 600, added to which is the destruction of all crops and scores of buildings. The pecuniary loss will probably exceed $1,000,000.

WENT DOWN IN LAKE HURON.

Schooner Capsized and Five Persons Lost, Three of Them Women.

HARBOR BEACH, Mich., (Special).—The schooner Hunter Savidge capsized in a squall off Point Aux Barques on Lake Huron. Five persons were drowned, Mrs. John Mullerweiss, wife of the owner and captain; a daughter of Captain and Mrs. Mullerweiss, Mrs. F. Sharpsteen, a son of Mrs. Sharpsteen, and Thomas Duby, mate of the schooner. The boat hails from Alpena.

Killed His Brother For a Deer.

Ralph Hills Robbins, aged seventeen, of Warren, Mass., was shot and instantly killed by his brother, William Robbins, the instructor of manual training in the public schools in Passaic, N. J., near their Adirondack camp. The young men had been enjoying camp life for weeks on Eighth Lake, Fulton Chain, near the Durant road, leading to Seventh Lake. William mistook his brother for a deer and killed him instantly with his rifle.

IOWA DEMOCRATS MEET.

They Endorse the Chicago Platform, Favor Bryan and Denounce Trusts.

Expansion Policy Criticised and an Anglo-American Alliance Condemned—Action of Kentucky Bolters.

DES MOINES, Iowa (Special).—The Democratic State Convention met here and nominated the following ticket:

Governor—Fred E. White, of Keokuk County.

Lieutenant-Governor—M. L. Bevis, Montgomery County.

Judge of the Supreme Court—A. Van Wagenen, Woodbury County.

Railway Commissioner—W. H. Calhoun, Marshall County.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—B. P. Holst, Boone County.

The Populist State Convention also met and indorsed the above ticket. All the nominees are Democrats except Calhoun, who was the Populist candidate. The Democratic State Committee was empowered to fill any vacancies caused by death or otherwise.

The convention, following the policy outlined by Mr. Bryan in his speech of the night before, adopted a platform in which anti-imperialism and opposition to trusts are made the leading features.

There is no specific mention of silver in the platform, but the Chicago platform of 1896 is indorsed in whole and in part.

The convention was the stormiest in the history of the party in the State, and the New-Issue platform was the result of a compromise by which the silver men and Populists practically controlled the nominations.

The platform "indorses the Chicago platform in the whole and in the detail." It expresses admiration for and loyalty to William J. Bryan, and favors him for the nomination in 1900. It does not say one word about silver or the money question specifically.

The convention then denounced the war in the Philippines as a "repudiation of American doctrine" and as inspired by Great Britain to bring about an Anglo-American alliance.

The platform says: "We record our deep-seated antagonism to an alliance with Great Britain, or any other European power, and express our detestation of the attempt made in British interests to disrupt the friendly relations which have uniformly obtained between the United States and Germany."

Trusts were denounced as ruinous to business and declared to be created by a protective tariff. Convict labor by contract was declared an evil and an amendment of the mulct law was asked. The State and National administrations and the Republican party were condemned for "weakness and inefficiency."

Kentucky Bolters' Convention.

LEXINGTON, Ky. (Special).—The expectations of the bolting Kentucky Democrats were exceeded by the attendance at the State Convention here. Fully 3000 persons attended, and 110 out of the 119 counties were represented. The ex-Confederate element was out in force. The platform eulogizes W. J. Bryan and reasserts the doctrines of the Chicago platform and attacks the expansion policy. All the proceedings were harmonious. John Young Brown, formerly Governor of Kentucky, was nominated for Governor by acclamation. A complete State ticket was named to run with him.

PROF. BUNSEN IS DEAD.

The Famous German Chemist Left Posterity His Debtor.

HEIDELBERG, Germany (By Cable).—Prof. Robert Wilhelm Eberhard Bunsen, M. D., the chemist, is dead, aged eighty-eight.

Prof. Bunsen was born on March 13, 1811, at Gottingen. He studied the physical and natural sciences in the University at Gottingen, where his father was Professor of Occidental Literature, and completed his education at Paris, Berlin and Vienna. In 1836 he was appointed Professor of Chemistry in the Polytechnic Institution at Cass. In 1838 he became Assistant Professor in the University of Marburg, became Tituiar Professor in 1841, and then Director of the Chemical Institute. In 1851 he passed to the University of Breslau, and in 1852 to the University of Heidelberg.

With Professor Kirchoff he was the founder of stellar chemistry. He made many important discoveries and inventions, and the charcoal pile which bears his name is in very extensive use. From the spectrum analysis down to the simplest manipulations of practical chemistry his numerous discoveries have rendered the greatest service to science.

The name of Bunsen as one of the greatest chemical inventors of the century is known to the world at large in connection with the Bunsen battery cell, the Bunsen burner and the filter pump.

It is impossible to estimate the debt owed by present day industrial chemists and physicists to these contrivances which Bursen invented for his own use and which are now ordinary apparatus in every laboratory.

KISSING BUG'S BITE FATAL.

Two-Year-Old Boy Was Stung on the Thigh Four Weeks Ago.

WATERBURY, Conn. (Special). — Little Peter Bantler, two years old, is dead on South Leonard street. His right thigh is swollen to three times its natural size, the result of a bite by some insect.

Dr. Crane, the attending physician, is satisfied that the fatal wound was made by a kissing bug.

The chief symptoms developed were disintregation of the tissues. The child was bitten four weeks ago.

Mrs. Langtry Married Again.

Mrs. Lily Langtry, the actress, was married in the island of Jersey, to Hugo Gerald De Bathe, twenty-eight years of age, the eldest son of Sir Henry Percival De Bathe, Bart., a retired general. The ceremony was quite private, the only witness being Mrs. Langtry's daughter. The Prince of Wales sent a telegram of congratulation Sir Henry De Bathe has seats in Devonshire, England, and Meath County, Ireland, to which the bridegroom is heir.

Davis Reports 2000 Dead.

The appalling conditions existing in Porto Rico were made more fully known to the War Department, Washington, by Governor-General Davis in a dispatch which says that the deaths outright in the island will reach 2000, while many are dying daily from injuries and privations.

DAMAGE BY TEXAS FLOODS.

The Loss Placed at More Than $7,000,000, After an Official Estimate.

Results Shown by a Tour of the Devastated Districts—Number of Farms Submerged Placed at 8100.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—E. S. Holmes, Jr., an expert of the Statistical Bureau of the Department of Agriculture, has just completed a report to Mr. Hyde, of that department, embodying the results of a tour of the flood-devastated region of Texas, and making a careful estimate of the damage done, the aggregate of which he places at $7,414,000.

The report states that the greatest damage was in McLennan, Falls, Milam, Robertson, Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Washington, Waller, Austin, Fort Bend and Brazoria counties. The number of farms submerged is estimated at 8100, with a total area of 1,380,000 acres. Of this area at the time of the flood there were about 503,000 acres under cultivation, 339,000 being in cotton, 124,400 acres in corn, 10,800 acres in sugar cane, and 28,600 acres in other crops, with a total production in sight equivalent to about $7,950,000.

Although nearly ninety per cent. of the total loss occurred in the destruction of or injury to growing crops, the damage to farm property and the losses of live stock, etc., amount to the large sum of $844,000. The land itself is damaged by washing and gullying to the extent of over $200,000, but of this loss about one-half is estimated as offset by the increased future productiveness resulting from the alluvial deposit left by the flood.

Mr. Holmes says that the precise effect of the flood upon this year's crops is difficult to estimate. While the crops over a large area were practically destroyed, the effect of the rains on the upland crops will be highly beneficial, and should, he thinks, result in a large increase in yield through the entire central part of the State, and so much of the western part as is under cultivation. He says, however, that a conservative estimate of the actual destruction includes about 227,000 bales of cotton, representing at an average price of 4½ cents a pounds about $5,100,000; 4,400,000 bushels of corn, worth at twenty cents a bushel $880,000; sugar cane to the value of $335,000, and other crops estimated at $235,000; a total loss to standing crops of $6,570,000. The addition to this amount of the loss to farm property raised the total to $7,414,000, or about $74 a head of the population of the district, which is estimated at 109,000, negroes largely predominating.

MINISTER COMMITS SUICIDE.

The Rev. George McArdle Had Brooded Over Financial Affairs.

TROY, N. Y. (Special).—The Rev. George McArdle, of Mechanicsville, cut his throat in the presence of his wife. The minister had been brooding over a wrong that had been done to him some time ago, and this in connection with financial difficulties, led him to commit the deed.

Some time ago Mr. McArdle, while pastor of a church in Reynolds, became interested in a patent with a Johnstown man. There was trouble over the partnership, and criminal proceedings were instituted against Mr. McArdle. He was arrested, but was acquitted.

He left the house on the morning of his death with a razor in his hand. His wife followed him toward the barn, and took the razor away from him. He gave it up, and told his wife that he was going into the barn. She followed him, and found that he had another razor.

She attempted to take this away from him, but he brushed her aside, rushed toward the garret, and barred the door.

Then the minister opened a small window, through which his wife could not get, and, in plain sight of her, drew the razor across his throat and fell dead. The door was forced, but the man was dead.

BRYAN ON NEW ISSUES.

The Results of His Conferences With the Iowa Democrats.

DES MOINES, Iowa (Special).—At four different meetings William Jennings Bryan approved the course adopted by the Iowa Democrats in planning the campaign this fall by dropping 16 to 1, and substituting therefor anti-trust and anti-expansion. In an address to the County Chairmen he said:

"The Chicago Platform was written for all time and the Democrat is not under obligation to reiterate its details, but as new issues arise we may turn our attention to them, take them into the family and fight on them without apologizing for any former fight we have made."

Later, before the State Central Committee, he repeated this statement, giving his approval to a money plank which contains a simple endorsement of the Chicago platform without giving attention to the question of ratio.

In two addresses at night, delivered before large audiences, Mr. Bryan gave especial attention to trusts and to expansion declaring that these two issues are of utmost importance.

MULES FOR ENGLAND'S ARMY.

British Officers in New Orleans Preparing For a Boer Campaign.

NEW ORLEANS, La. (Special).—It has become known that the English military commission here, composed of Major Scobell and Captains Sonetly, Marsham and Fenton, who were sent here under sealed orders, and who were supposed to be investigating the Texas fever, are really here for the purpose of purchasing mules, and perhaps other stock, for use in South Africa, in the event of war with the Boers. Some 5000 mules were similarly purchased in 1892, in the Southwest, for use in the Egyptian campgign, but got there too late to be of any service.

THREE KILLED AT A CROSSING.

Train Strikes a Carriage Containing a Man and Two Women.

READING, Penn. (Special). — Franklin Hassler, aged thirty-three years, son of the proprietor of the Highland House, above Wernersville, and two guests, Misses Hilda H. and Gertie Fleishman, of Harrisburg, aged twenty and twenty-two years, respectively, whom he was driving to the station there, were killed by the Lebanon Valley express near that place. It is said that Mr. Hassler was warned not to cross, but he thought he could make it when the train came along at a high rate of speed. The horse was also killed

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INDULGENT MOTHERS

Many a young girl's beauty is wasted by unnecessary pain at time of menstruation, and many indulgent mothers with mistaken kindness permit their daughters to grow careless about physical health.

MISS CARRIE M. LAMB, Big Beaver, Mich., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—A year ago I suffered from profuse and irregular menstruation and leucorrhœa. My appetite was variable, stomach sour and bowels were not regular, and was subject to pains like colic during menstruation. I wrote you and began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used two packages of Sanative Wash. You can't imagine my relief. My courses are natural and general health improved."

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Aug. 27—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Green pastures; the Christian's pleasures.—Ps. xxiii, 1-6.

The Twenty-third Psalm is the most widely known and most popular of all the Psalms of David. It is taught to us in childhood, comforts us in youth and manhood, and strengthens us when advancing age speaks of the "valley of the shadow of death." It breathes a spirit of calm and sublime trust in God. It speaks of God's care of the soul under the figures of the Shepherd, who leads His sheep "into the green pastures and beside still waters," and that of the bountiful Host, who annoints the head of His guest with oil and who causes his cup to run over. And there is included also the sweet peace, profound serenity and trustful happiness of the one whom God thus cares and provides. And where in all the world can be found a peace and happiness equal to this peace and happiness of the soul, which may be called the Christian's joy or pleasure?

1. God is the source of the Christian's pleasure. He, as a shepherd, leads us into green pastures and beside still waters. He, as a host, anoints our heads with oil and deals so bountifully with us that our cups run over. The joy of the Lord is our strength. The Christian's pleasure is therefore spiritual rather than sensual. It comes from union with God, from blessings derived from God, from service for God, from fellowship and communion with the people of God.

2. The worldling cannot understand the Christian's pleasure. It is spiritual and can only be discerned by the spiritual. It is as unintelligible to the inexperienced as the conversation of those who speak in a foreign, unknown tongue. They understand and enjoy it. To us it is unintelligible and uninteresting. Many people of the world doubt the happiness of Christians, because they cannot understand it, yet the joy of one who is saved is more profound, more satisfying and more rapturous than any worldly joy. "Eye hath not seen, ear hath not heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man, what God hath in store for those who love Him." The eye, the ear, the heart, cannot discern the Christian's pleasures.

3. The Christian's pleasures are eternal. "I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever." To be with God forever is to enjoy God forever. Worldly pleasures soon vanish. Spiritual pleasures last forever. Which are we striving for?

"Did not God place us in this world to enjoy ourselves?" said a worldly young man to a lady who was pressing Christ upon him. "Yes," she replied, "but my pleasure is in my religion." Happy indeed one who could make such a reply. Many professed Christians even find their pleasures not in their religion, but in spite of their religion. What a sad commentary on our Christianity when we have to go to the world for entertainment and amusement!

Bible Readings.—Neh. viii, 10; Ps. xvi, 6, 11; xxxv, 9; li, 12; Prov. iii, 17; xxi, 15-17; Eccl. ii, 1-11; Isa. xxxv, 1-10; li, 11; Math. xi, 28-30; Luke viii, 14; xvi, 19-31; Phil. iv, 4; Heb. xi, 24-26.

Blowing God's Horn.

"What is the good of all this shouting and blessing and praising and boasting?" A good deal of good, if the shouting and praising and boasting and blessing are "in the Lord" and not in ourselves, nor in anybody or anything else. Blowing God's horn may not be blowing our own. One good it accomplishes is to gladden the meek folks. If they meet or hear of one of these brave and triumphant persons who bless the Lord at all times, whose mouths continually praise the Lord and whose souls make their boast in the Lord, it so increases their courage and faith and hope that they are glad. Is it not worth while to gladden meek saints? Surely it is. So, don't get out of patience with the noisy people.—Christian Standard.

Look Inward.

Whenever you find yourself inclined to dwell with more than common severity of temper on the sins and shortcomings of other men and to be lax and liberal in judging your own faults, you will do well to inquire whether you are not in a backslidden state. If you have in any measure overcome the world, the flesh and the devil, you are bound to know how hard the task is and to entertain feelings of sympathy for all that are engaged in the same fight. The best people are the most charitable. Saintliness is tenderness. The immaculate Son of Man had a kind word and a helping hand for all struggling souls. He did not and does not break the bruised reed nor quench the smoking flax.—Nashville Advocate.

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Baptism of Pain.

Over and over again the old truth comes back to us, that no man is good for much till he has suffered a great sorrow. The baptism of pain is one of the instrumentalities which God uses for purging away the dross of our natures and making us fit to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light. Not those who have escaped the fiery trial, but those who have gone through it and come out unhurt and glorified are to be envied. God knows what is best for us. Therefore he sends first one affliction and then another upon us. Sometimes, because he sees it to be necessary, he lifts the very floodgates and allows wave after wave of misfortune to sweep over us. If we have the right stuff in us, we shall be helped and not harmed by these seeming calamities.—Nashville Christian Advocate.

Wolves' and Sheeps' Clothing.

Moral evil never dares be itself. It always seeks to take on the garb of virtue. Wickedness is naturally timid. It skulks and hides itself, loving darkness rather than light. Evil is ashamed of itself except in the most depraved natures, and, where it ceases to feel shame, the fact is commonly due to its having found an environment in which there is nothing to rebuke it. How commonly do the wolves of greed and cruelty put on sheeps' clothing! How natural for satan to fashion himself into an angel of light!—Sunday School Times.

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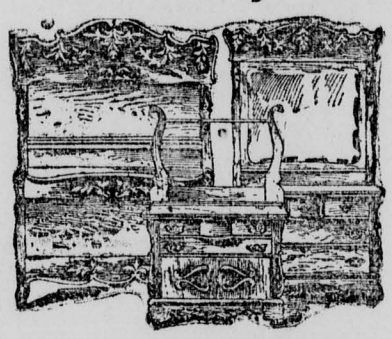

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